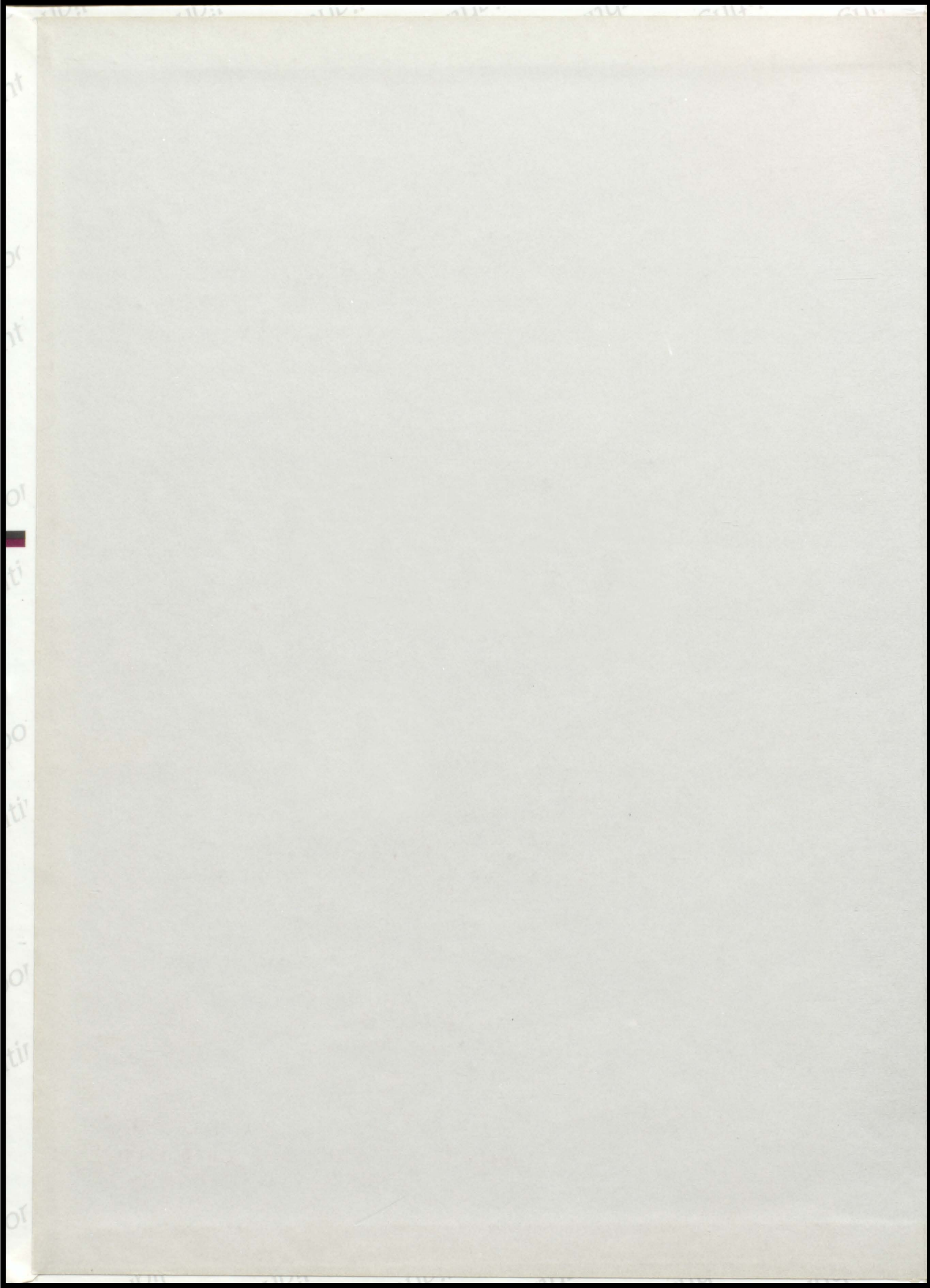




# Bellevinois '88







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# Moonlighting

Students' lives no longer consist of reading, writing and arithmetic, or in more modern terms, literature, composition and math. Academic subjects are important to students and are their "main job," but today students also moonlight in a diverse array of activities and jobs, both in school and out of school.

Students involve themselves in school-sponsored sports and activities that range from acting to wrestling or war gaming. Outside school, students pursue various hobbies including wood burning and scuba diving. They work for pay or volunteer their services.

Many students are not content to moonlight in one area. They may hold a paying job, volunteer in various areas, and participate in one or more activities. For example, Bill Martin, pictured on page six, is active in Concert Choir, Ensembles and History Club. Outside school, Bill works at Wehrenberg Theatres and Rolling Acres Stables and competes in horse shows. While doing all of this, he takes a full load of courses including Honors English, French, Accounting and Computer Information Processing.

Bill is not an isolated example. Truly, Belleville West students are "doing it all."



Melissa Wimmer dances for the Metropolitan Ballet of St. Louis. She received her training at the Belleville School of Ballet. Melissa rehearses or takes classes seven days a week. In the spring she appeared in *Coppelia*, *After Images* and *Pas de Quatre*. This summer she plans to study in New York.



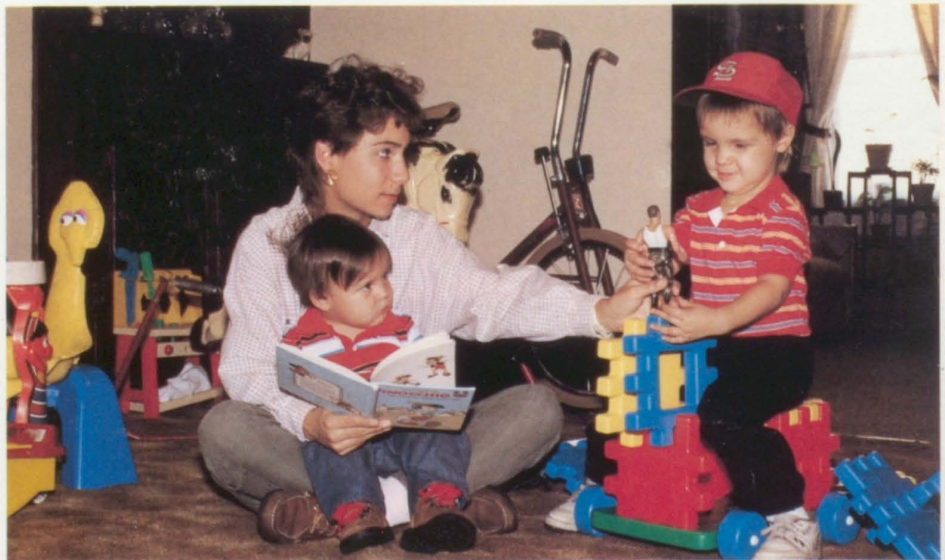
Rodney Renner enjoys scuba diving.



Gary Flowers competes in archery. His latest win was a bronze medal at the Prairie State competition.

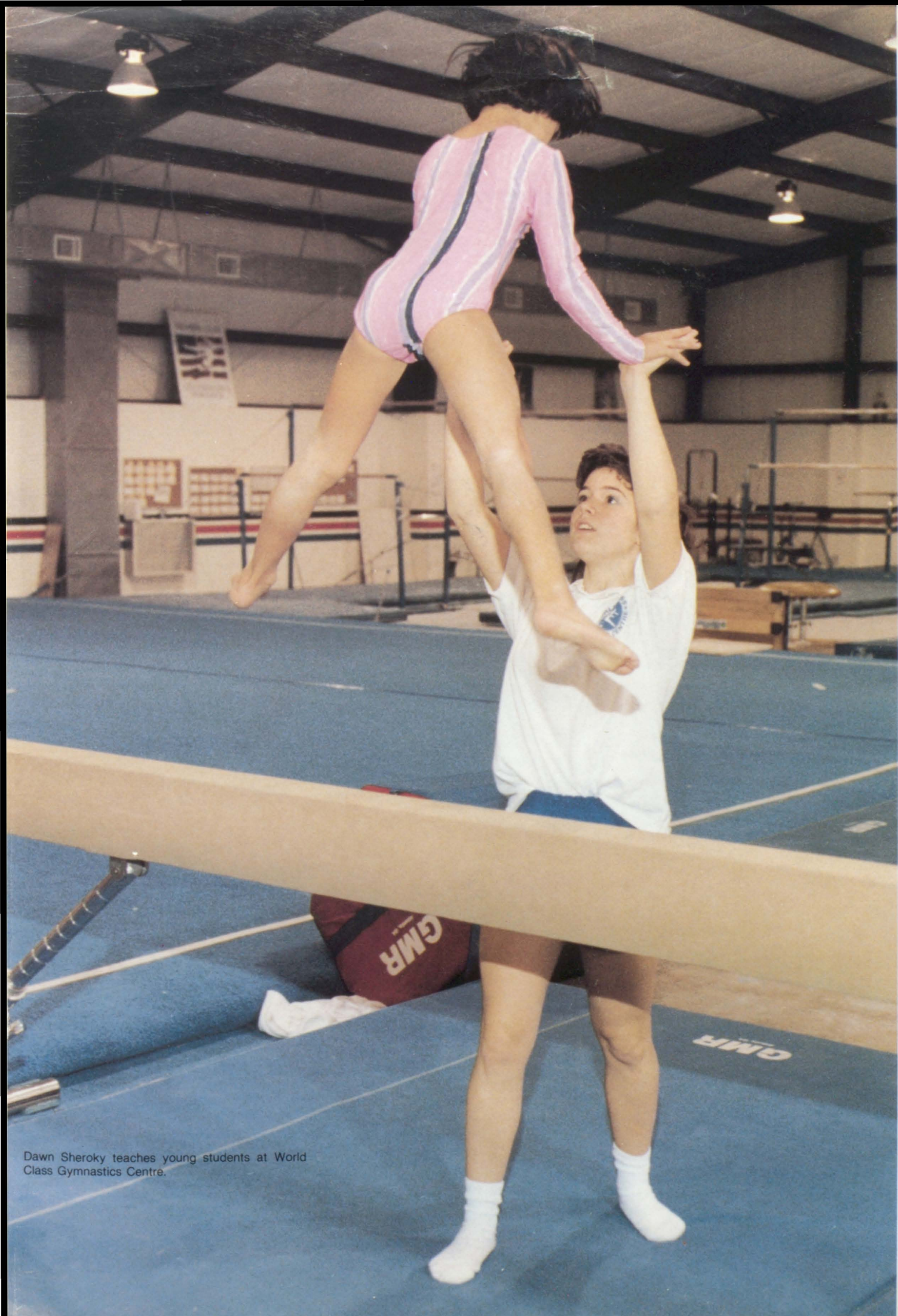


Michelle Torigian works on one of her hobbies, wood burning.



Becky Trapp baby sits for her nephews, Michael Lodes, 3, and Steven Lodes, 1. Becky also baby sits for other relatives and works at Casa Gonzalez.





Dawn Sheroky teaches young students at World Class Gymnastics Centre.



Angie Chitty and Rose Ledee (right) hand a chocolate ice cream soda to a customer at Baskin Robbins. Julie Begley (below) fills a large order for popcorn at BAC Cinema.



T.J. Wolfe (above) sells tickets at BAC Cinema. Erin Driscoll (right) cuts a pepperoni and sausage pizza at Mazzaio's.





# Moonlighting



Shelley Zimmermann makes a soda at Baskin Robbins.



Robyn Reichling serves customer Cathy Fuchs.



Johnna Rogers (above) makes a pepperoni pizza. Cody Perkins and Steve Williams (right) fix hamburgers at Burger King.



Jon Knyff totals a big bill at McDonald's.



Jody Perkins works at the Drive Thru window.





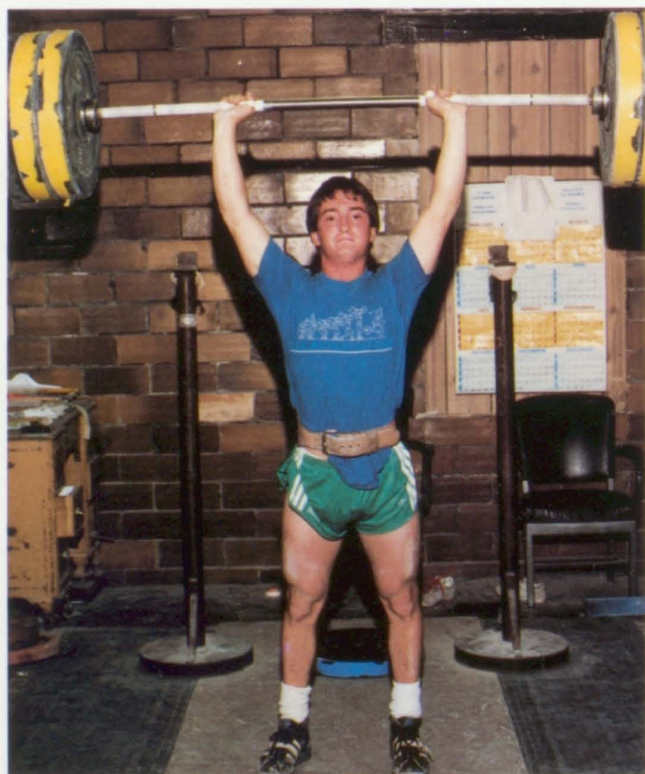
# Moonlighting



Bill Martin, above with Zorro, has won awards at horse shows.



Jennifer Lindauer bags a woman's order at Kmart.



Barry Fultz (above) enjoys weight lifting. He placed second in Olympic Weight Lifting in the Junior Pan-American Games held in Venezuela this year. In March he went to Australia for the World Cup competition. He has been the Prairie State Champion three times and has broken state records. A.J. Fisher (right) plays drums for a local band, Dixie Express.



Jami Schnyder greets Mrs. Gussie Tonne at Schnucks Station Restaurant.







**ACTRESSES** Jennifer Yale and Diana Johnston perform in *Every Room With a Bath*. Pam Christen works on hall decorations.



**DOING  
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Kyra Raphaelidis and Laura Wasko show their patriotism with stars and stripes.



Red, white and blue abounds on campus as students show their spirit.



Mrs. Susan Jernigan and Clay Stallard present a colorful sight in English class. Mrs. Grace Gerren (right) and Mrs. Gussie Tonne (far right) model their colonial costumes.



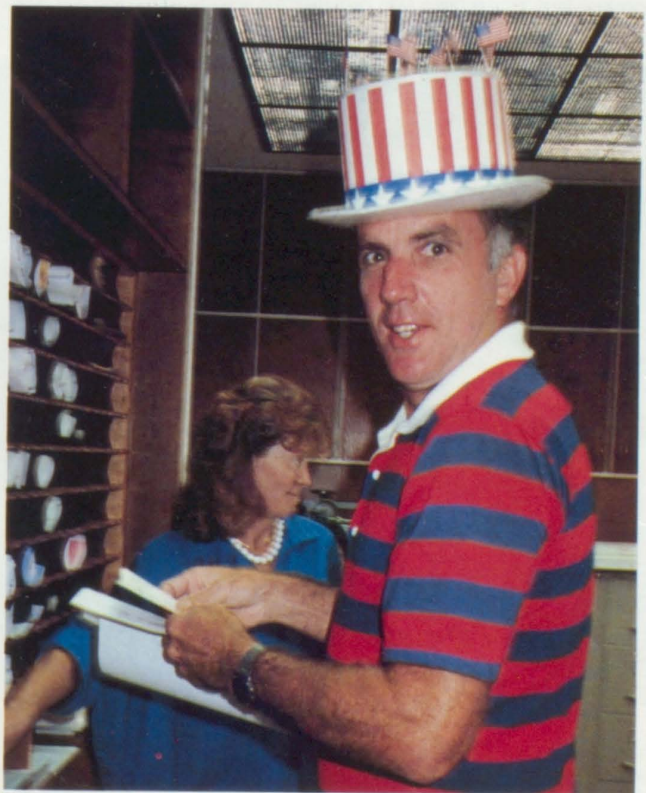


## WE THE PEOPLE

On September 17, students and faculty participated in the bicentennial celebration of the United States Constitution. Students and faculty members showed their patriotism by dressing either in colonial costumes or in red, white and blue clothing. The cafeteria provided a colonial breakfast for the staff and later served colonial foods during the lunch periods. After the breakfast, staff members planted bicentennial trees around campus.



Participating in the tree planting are Mr. John Goodnick, Principal Jerry Turner and faculty members dressed in colonial costumes. The costumed teachers are Mr. Robert Hanson, Mrs. Mary Ellen Struze, Mrs. Jean Canale, Mrs. Mary Staley, Mrs. Gussie Tonne, Mrs. Mona Scheibel and Miss Nina Bono. At left, George Washington (Principal Jerry Turner) and Ben Franklin (Mr. Robert Hanson) discuss current events outside the assistant principal's offices.



Mr. Keith Lawrence joins in the spirit of the day. At left, George Washington (Principal Jerry Turner) and Betsy Ross (Mrs. Judy Duncan) stand out on campus.





# ROYALTY

In the fall, royalty consisted of Miss Maroon Mila Zenarosa and her court of Kolllette Davis, Jill Klein, Elaine Mueller and Lisa Pennington.

The five senior girls were selected by the Class of '88. Then the entire student body voted on which would be awarded the title of Miss Maroon.

At the Hobo Day assembly October 16, Miss Maroon was announced by Principal Jerry Turner and crowned by her predecessor, Jill Plassmeyer.



Principal Jerry Turner gives Mila Zenarosa the key to victory.



Miss Maroon Mila Zenarosa and her escort Derek Betz await their journey through downtown Belleville in the traditional Hobo Day Parade held this year on October 16.



Jill Plassmeyer, the retiring Miss Maroon, is all smiles as she rides in the Hobo Day Parade. At right, Jill hands over the crown as well as the responsibilities of being Miss Maroon to Mila Zenarosa. Mike McClary, Jill's escort, applauds. Both Jill and Mike returned from college to be part of the Hobo Day festivities. Jill is a student at Indiana University at Bloomington. Mike attends the University of Illinois at Champaign.







Elaine Mueller and her escort Joe See walk to the front of the crowded assembly.

Lisa Pennington and escort Ian Shepherd approach the podium.



Kolette Davis is escorted by Mike Eiskant.

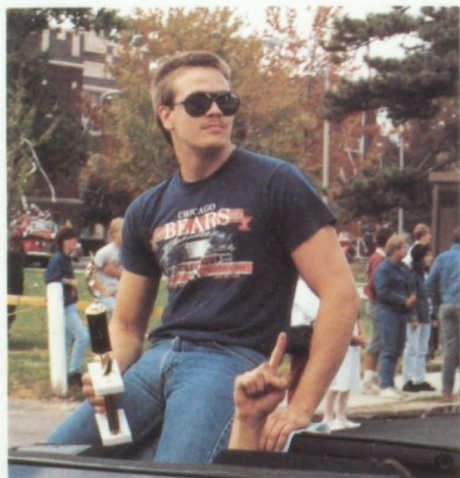


Jill Klein and her escort Chris Stanczyk start down the aisle leading to the throne.





Juniors (right) march behind their winning float. Arm wrestling winner Steve Schaller (below) rides in the parade.



Staff members show off their award-winning costume.



Seniors pull their way to victory in the tug-of-war competition. At right, Terry Schalk and Phillip Womble, student dress-up winners, wait for the parade to start.





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## DECORATORS



The newest addition to the football team, Tony the Tiger, gets a hug from cheerleader Ginger Schubert.

Students showed a real flair for decorating. On October 16 students began decorating the halls at 3:30 p.m. and many did not finish until 10:00. On Friday the halls created a festive background for the Hobo Day activities. This year's Spirit Week theme, cereals, led to a wide variety of decorations from Tony the Tiger to Toucan Sam and the Smurfs. Decorating the halls were *Bellevinois*, cheerleaders, Distributive Education, French Club, *Hy News*, Model United Nations and the pompon squad.



Tonya Keck takes a break to look at her work.

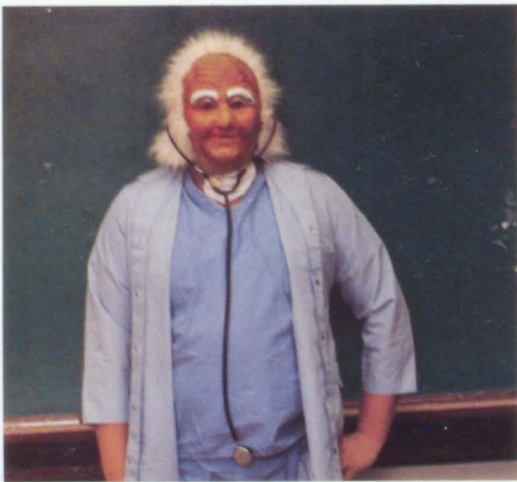


Relaxing after finishing their "Smurf the Spartans" hall are *Hy News* members Kelly Holcomb, Kelly Sutter, Molly Gillespie, Allison Weeks, Leah Farinas, Mrs. Nancy Smith and Tricia Tialdo. Lisa Pennington (left) tapes up a cascade of maroon and white streamers.



# COSTUME DESIGNERS

Students showed Academy Award winning talent in costume design during Spirit Week. On the first day, students dressed as Flower Children. Then came Harley Day, which called for black leather and chains. On Class Distinction Day, each class dressed according to its own theme. Freshmen wore college sweatshirts and boxer shorts, sophomores dressed inside out, juniors represented school rivals and seniors dressed according to the Blues Brothers theme. On Hobo Day students created a variety of costumes ranging from the traditional hobos to creative variations on the Spirit Week theme of cereals.



Mark Gansert dresses as a mad doctor.



Edith Besse and Veronica Tapley wear togas, Mark Heinz dresses as an Iranian terrorist, and Emily Thompson dresses as a sailor.



Erin Moore and Terry Schalk show school spirit by dressing up on Hobo Day.



Secretary Lynn Schwoebel gets in the spirit of the week by dressing up for Harley Day.



Mr. Fritz Kunze discusses the parade line up with Blues Brothers Jay Zaber, Tom Tyler, and Brian Hohlt.







Following the theme of cereals, Sharla Rasmussen, Teresa Burrelsman and Jody Perkins dress up as Snap, Crackle and Pop. Lisa Padgett (below) portrays an Althoff bunny, complete with carrot.



Tara Fiscus and Holly Hubbs dress in army fatigues, Denny Cooper joins Mark Heinz as a terrorist and Lisa Moore dresses as a clown.



# MERRYMAKERS

West students have two things in common: their enthusiasm and their ability to have fun. During Spirit Week students were able to participate in many fun activities such as float building, dress-up days, tug-of-war contests, arm wrestling, hall decorating, juggling, the Hobo Day assembly, the parade down West Main Street and the pep rally on the corner of Third and West Main. Spirit Week brought out everyone's enthusiasm, but this fun-loving spirit continued as an integral part of campus life throughout the year.



Rhonda Richmond, LaToya Owens and Tamiko Martinez show their cheerfulness on Constitution Day



Mary Mauer, Erin Moore and Shannon Perry (above) are all smiles. The varsity cheerleaders (right) lead the enthusiastic crowd.



Jill Klein, Clay Stallard, Scott Alves and Heather Noblitt enjoy themselves on Hobo Day.



Tim Harkness, Vernon Jones, Dorain Thompson and Jeff Terveer show their enthusiasm during the parade.







The Jazz Band (above) helps make merry at the assembly. Greg Smith (below) shows his excitement in the Hobo Day parade.



The juniors display their school spirit and class loyalty at the assembly.





# MARCHERS

Marching Band members were not the only students to march in the annual Hobo Day Parade. The tradition continued this year as students representing each class journeyed down West Main Street toward downtown Belleville.



The pompon girls cheer while marching.



Heather Knox and Jennifer Stammer (above) take the easy way out by riding bikes. The Marching Maroons (right) lead the parade.



Matt Johnson and Craig Schwalb carry the banner in front of the sophomore float.



Sandy Carril and Kara Tiren show their Maroon pride by carrying their class banner.



Missy Ferguson, Melissa Beck, Ann Blaes, Kelli Nickel and Todd Walther demonstrate their class enthusiasm.





Bill Housman (above) plays the drums after the parade as friend Steve Backhus lends a helping hand. At left, the juniors enthusiastically march behind their winning float.



# BLASTS FROM THE PAST

Spirit Week gave students a chance to dress as people did in the past. Some students came to school dressed as "greasers." Clad in t-shirts, blue jeans, bandanas, leather jackets and boots, they looked as if they had stepped right out of the 1950's. Other students dressed as "hippies" of the 1960's. Slogans such as "Peace," "Make Love, Not War," "Get Out of Vietnam" and "Flower Power" were prevalent around campus. Still other students dressed in clothes suggested by the film *The Blues Brothers*. In this 1980 movie set in Chicago, stars John Belushi and Dan Ackroyd were out to reunite their band and raise enough money to keep their old parochial school open. West students dressing for this theme wore a variety of outfits. Some dressed in the title characters' well known black suits, hats and dark glasses. Others dressed as nuns from the parochial school. Still others recreated members of the National Guard or Nazi Party, who appeared in the film as antagonists of Jake and Elwood Blues. No matter what students wore, though, they enjoyed the change from their usual routine.



Eddie Caumiant plays his guitar for fellow "flower children" Amy Adams and Laura Dill.



Angie Clayton makes a statement with her sign.

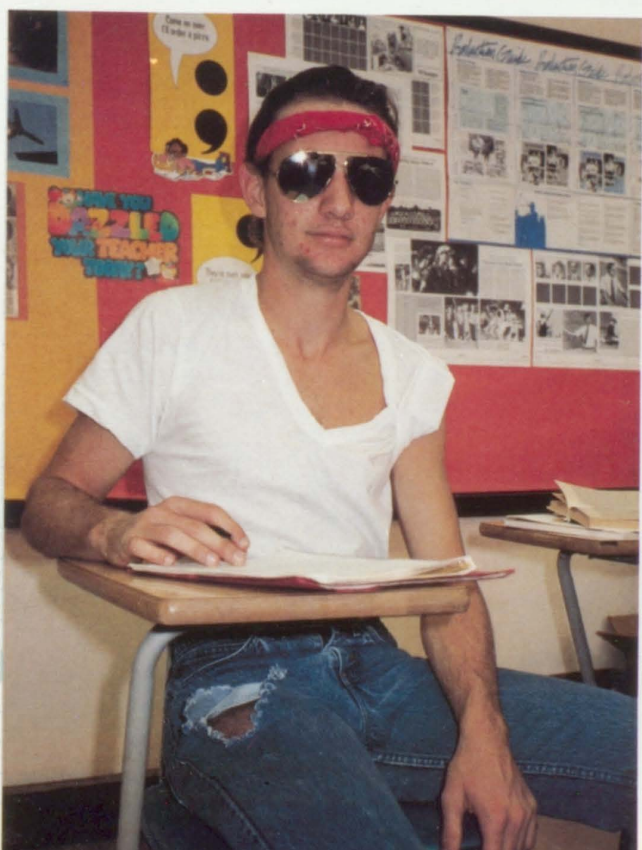


Seniors Susan Baum and Missy Theis are the Blues Brothers for Class Distinction Day.

Shawn Koch (right) voices his opinions about the Vietnam War. Freshman Jana Schwalb and Becky Theis (far right) enjoy being "flower children" for a day. Flower Child Day, October 13, was a part of the Spirit Week festivities.

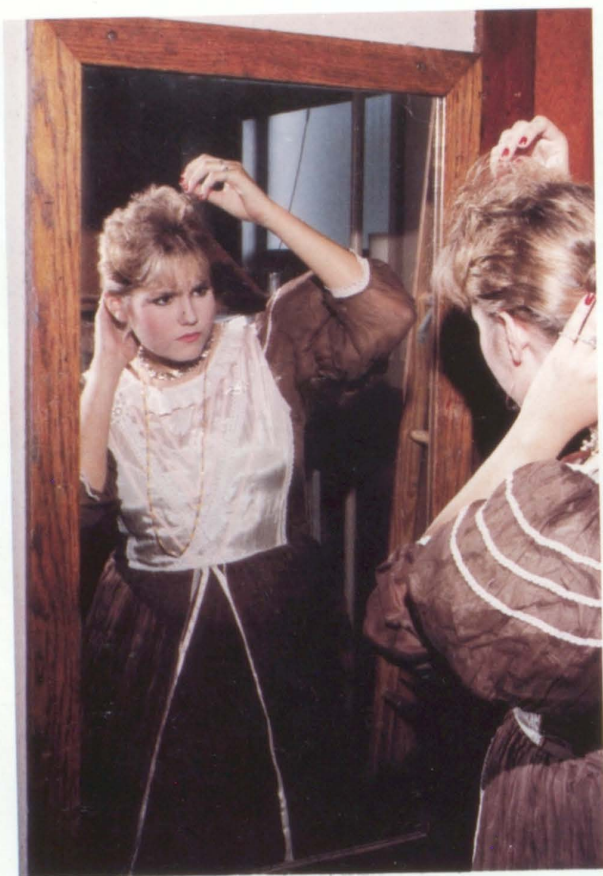






Kolette Davis, Jill Klein and Elaine Mueller (top of page) look as if they belong in the 1960's. Jennifer Shaw, Jennifer Klein and David Sutherland (above) show their spirit by dressing for Flower Child Day. Bryan White (left) sticks out in his first hour class.





Laura Wasko checks her appearance before going on stage.



Hope Fultz, Laura Schaefer, Cindy Phillips, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Katie Bono and Shannon Oakley get together before dress rehearsal for "Pullman Car Hiawatha." All but Sherrie were members of the "Pullman" cast. Sherrie appeared in "Every Room With Bath."



Mrs. Temple (Mindi Stroup) argues with her son (Matt Duncan) in "Every Room With Bath."



The cuckoo bird (Kristy Harpole) mocks the other characters. At right, Villain (Jason Berry) steals a portfolio from Clarabelle (Beth Carroll). Both scenes are from the one-act play "Clarabelle the Clockwatcher."





# ACTORS



Lady Bracknell (Katie Bush) receives a cup of tea from Algernon Moncrieff (Ryan Cady) in the fall play.



John Worthing (Jeff Dent) thinks carefully before answering a question about women.



Miss Prism (Jodi Papproth) talks with the Rev. Chasuble (Andy Goldenhersh).

All of the talented actors were not on Broadway. West had its own talented actors who lit up the stage. West's productions included three one-act plays, the spring musical, *The Incredible Jungle*, *Journey of Fenda Maria* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*.



John Worthing (Jeff Dent) calmly proposes to Gwendolyn Fairfax (Joan Adams).



Lady Bracknell (Katie Bush) pays a visit to her nephew in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.



## CONCERNED CITIZENS

Belleville West students and staff took time from their busy schedules to help the community. The Distributive Education class sponsored a Christmas party for twenty-four children. The children received gifts and enjoyed the undivided attention of DE students. Freshman civics classes, *Hy News*, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society helped needy families. Students Against Driving Drunk and Student Council provided the Safe Ride program during the Christmas vacation. In addition, concerned students and faculty members gave blood during the two Blood Drives held at West. Many others at West also served the community throughout the year.



Mike Ackermann takes inventory of the donations.



Cathi Felts gets in the Christmas spirit as she watches Lindsay open her gifts.



Santa Claus (Mr. Glenn Philpott) makes the children happy at the DE Christmas party.



Angie Bishop and Bob Blackston (above) organize the donations from the civics classes. Dan Alewel and Angie Atteberry (right) watch as Jeremy and Keia play with their new toys.



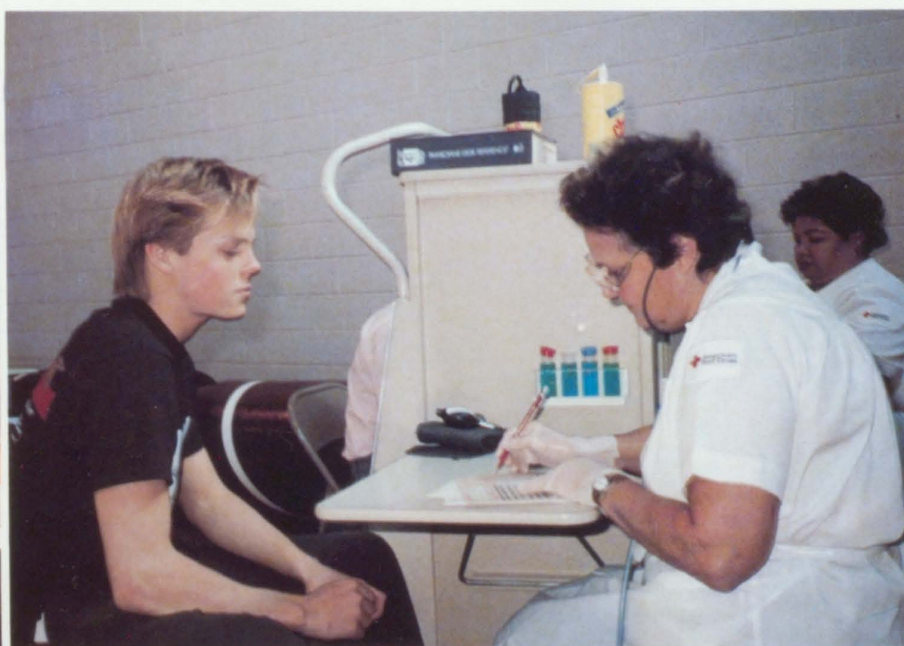




Amy Little clutches Mila Zenarosa's hand for support.



The Marching Maroons provide musical entertainment for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights ceremony.



Senior John Hunter (above) answers a few questions about his medical history so he can give blood. Rod Euchner (left), also a senior, relaxes after doing his part to make this year's first American Red Cross Blood Drive a success. John and Rod were two of the one hundred fifty-two students and faculty members to donate blood during the December 3 Blood Drive. West topped its goal of one hundred forty-five pints of blood by seven pints.





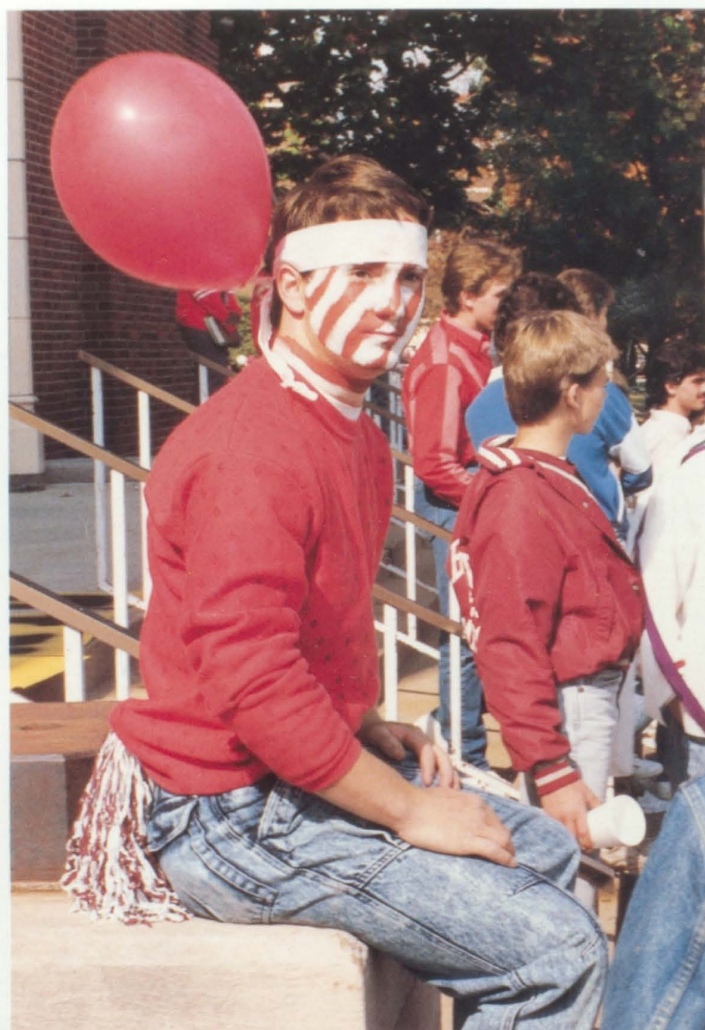
Dana Clifton (above) sells Snowbowl chances. Ryan Cady (below) supports Junior Achievement by buying a candy bar from Marla Kysor.



History Club member Missy Theis makes popcorn at a basketball game.



Rick Wangelin sells a 1988 *Bellevinois* to Roger Elliot.



Barry Fultz shows his support on Hobo Day. He purchased a balloon from French Club, a pompon from *Hy News* and a facial painting from Student Council.



## FUND RAISERS



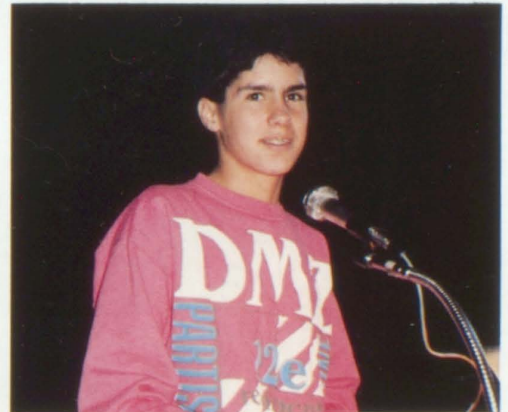
Cheerleaders Kristi Dunck and Kim Zimmermann sell Rootin' Rags to Maroon fans.



The Marching Maroons form an assembly line to make pizzas.



Students found many ways to raise money for school organizations. A new fund raiser was the car wash sponsored by the Junior Class. DE members sold candles, candy and Christmas items. OO students also sold Christmas items as well as sweat suits. The *Bellevinois* sold popcorn at home football games and co-sponsored the Donkey Basketball Game. Marching Band members made and sold pizzas. Student Council tried a variety of fund raisers. Other money makers included the Magazine Drive and numerous bake sales.



Joe Crossno, high salesman of the 1986 Magazine Drive, speaks to freshmen about selling techniques.



Daylan Green (above) jumps up to wash the top of a truck and Kelly Ninnis (left) washes a car to help the Junior Class raise money.



## DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Injuries plagued many Belleville West students this year, but they did not let the injuries keep them down. Broken arms, sprained ankles, broken legs and surgery took some Belleville West students out of the action temporarily. After having time to recover, the students were back in the swing of things. Indeed, West students proved true the saying that when the going gets tough, the tough get going.



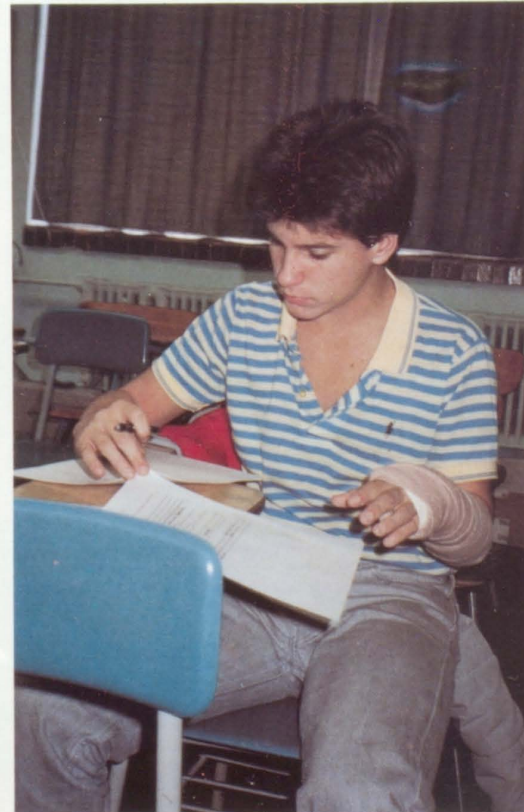
John Pry, who had surgery on his leg, takes a break between classes.



Mike Eiskant catches up on his school work after having surgery on his arm.



Ryan Neal (above) manages to make it to the cafeteria in time for lunch. At right, school nurse Mrs. Betty Bolt instructs Dawn White on how to care for her sprained knee.



Even with his broken arm, Brian Van Osedale (above) keeps up with his class work. Melissa Damann (left) makes it to class on time, even though her injury slows her down.





Michelle Webb gives support to Irene Angelou, who injured her knee.



After having an operation on her heel, Jodi Prindable gets back into her daily routine.



Jody Perkins (above) manages to keep going, even with two broken arms. Vernon Jones (left) does not let knee surgery stop him.



With third degree burns on her arm, Tracy Stratton tries to keep her mind on her work. Juli Hilgert (left) manages to hobble down the Main Building stairs with her sprained ankle.



# TIME OUT

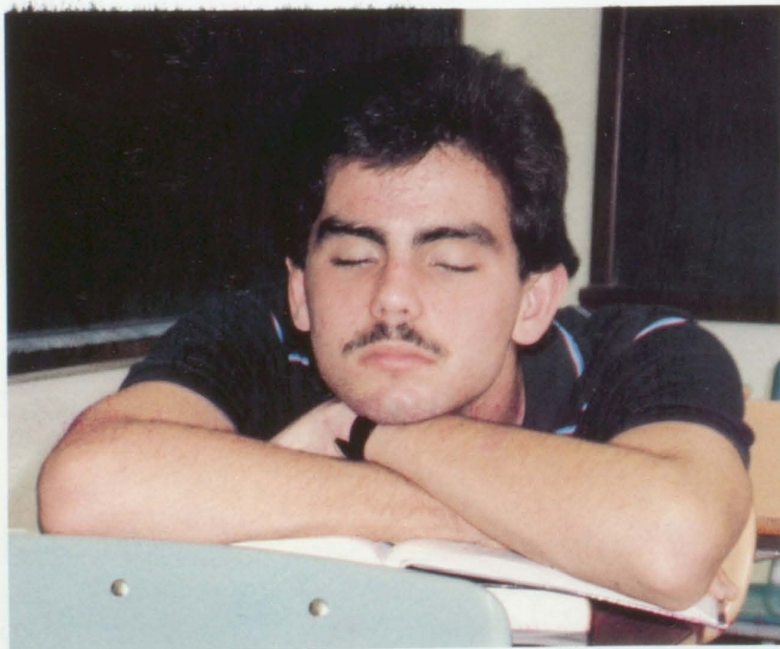
The old adage that all good things must come to an end held true for West students. They worked hard in and out of the classroom, but their energy sometimes waned. At times, students could be seen resting, relaxing, or snoozing around campus. Because of busy schedules, getting a moment to take a deep breath or catch a few winks became a necessity.



Sheri Fox takes a breather at the end of her seventh hour aerobics class.



Lizzie Burton, Jason Betz and Jason Clasquin take a break from the festivities of Spirit Week. Cheryl Vendorsky (right) puts her feet up for a few minutes.



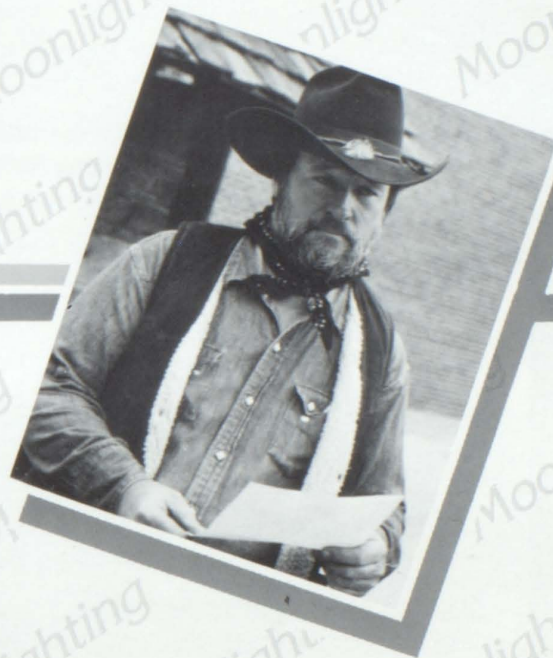
Leon White (above) manages to get some "Z's" in his fifth hour English literature class. At right, Becky Theis, Jennifer Yale, Laura Wasko and Ann Blaes "take five" at rehearsals for *The Importance of Being Earnest*.







**ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS** cheer at the first pep assembly of the year. Mr. Gary Twesten dresses for Spirit Week.



# Moonlighters



"Don't be just a musician, or just an athlete, or just an actor or actress. Try everything and see what you really like."

Ian Shepherd

# Class of 1988

Senior year finally arrived — the final year of high school that had consumed the thoughts of the Class of '88 since August, 1984. Was it all that the seniors thought it would be? What stood out among the year's events?

Off-campus lunch was the one privilege that all the seniors had anticipated. Even though the cafeteria had a wider variety of food this year, seniors still liked having the freedom to eat wherever they wanted. Of course, with choice came some problems. As Lisa Heafner pointed out, "Deciding where to go when all of your friends want to go somewhere different can cause arguments."

Getting back to school in time for the next class was another problem seniors faced. "Road construction, trains, and lack of parking spaces nearly made us late numerous times," recalled Ryan Cady. "We were late getting back several times. We were beginning to run out of excuses for Mr. Petri," related another student.

Slow service at some area restaurants was another source of tension for the seniors who ventured off campus for lunch. "We once had to eat our pizza in five minutes on the way back to school," Michele Heet said.

For many students the donkey basketball game was the highlight of the year. "We made fun of the seniors for three years because we thought it looked so easy, but it wasn't," commented Karen Ritzel. "It was hilarious the way some seniors kept on going while the donkeys kept still," laughed Joan Adams.

On the serious side, students who could not give blood last year were looking forward to this year's blood drives. Some seniors were not sure if they would be able to go through with it. Denise Goldsmith echoed the feelings of many when she stated, "I would really like to give blood because it can help many people, but I'm not sure I can stand to have a needle stuck in my arm and watch my blood drain away into a

bag." Bill Martin agreed and added, "It takes a student who can stomach the thought of losing blood, something I can't do."

Although graduation seems like a joyous occasion, it too had a serious side and it brought out mixed feelings in most seniors. As Emily Thompson said, "I am happy because I'll be moving on to bigger and better things, but I'm sad since I'll never see some of the people here at West again."

What advice do seniors have for the underclassmen who will be seniors themselves one day? "Get involved as much as you can. Don't be just a musician, or just an athlete, or just an actor or actress. Try everything and see what you really like," Ian Shepherd suggested. "Enjoy it while you can. It goes by very fast. Make the best of it," Derek Betz advised. Most seniors agreed with Derek. The past four years seemed to fly by. It seems like only yesterday that the members of the Class of '88 were freshmen.



**Tiffany Ackermann:** Floats, History Club, French Club, Concert Choir, Bellevillettes, Chorus, NHS, Prom, JFF



**Joan Adams:** Orchestra, Musical, One-Acts, Theatre (Vice-Pres), Thespians (Sec), Marching Band, Remon, Bellevinois, JFF, Prom



**Mimi Adams**





**Cynthia Albers:** History Club, Floats, Hy News (Asst. Editor), French Club, DSP, Track, NHS, Musical, JFF, Prom



**Tracy Allison:** Hy News (Ed-in-Chief), French Club (Treas), Floats, History Club, Quill and Scroll, Tennis, JFF, Prom, NHS



**Angela Amann:** Floats, JFF, OO



**Rodger Ames**



**Tracy Anglim:** Pompon (Co-Capt), Bellevilles (Sec & Pres), Floats, History Club, NHS



**Raymond Anna**



**Suzy Ashcraft:** History Club, Student Worker, Floats, NHS



**Troy Aye:** Student Worker



**Jon Babinsky**





**Renee Badgley:** French Club, Floats, History Club, Student Worker, NHS



**Monique Barbeau:** Chorus, Belvilettes



**Shawn Barton**



**Kimberly Bassler:** Floats, History Club, Prom, Concert Choir, Belvilettes, Chorus



**Kimberly Bauer:** Basketball, Football (Stat), Floats



**Susan Baum:** Theatre, Thespians, One-Acts, Fall Play, Children's Play, Musical, SADD (Sec), Floats, Belvinois, Prom, PEER, JFF



**Jon Bay:** Model UN (Treas & Pres), Debate, Math Team, History Club, DSP, Rough Writers, NFL, War Gaming Club (Sec), French Club, Soccer, NHS



**Eric Becker:** Floats

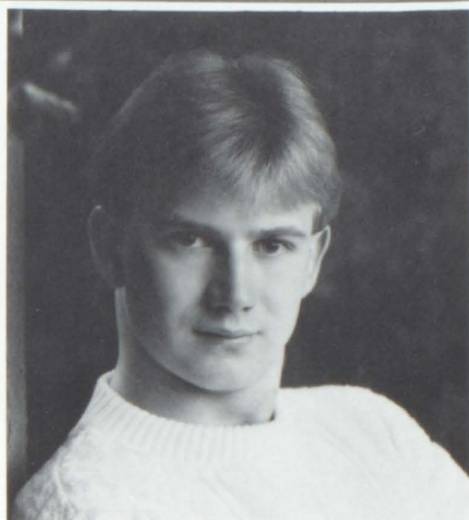


**Karen Beeler:** Choir, Floats, Belvilettes, One-Acts, Chorus





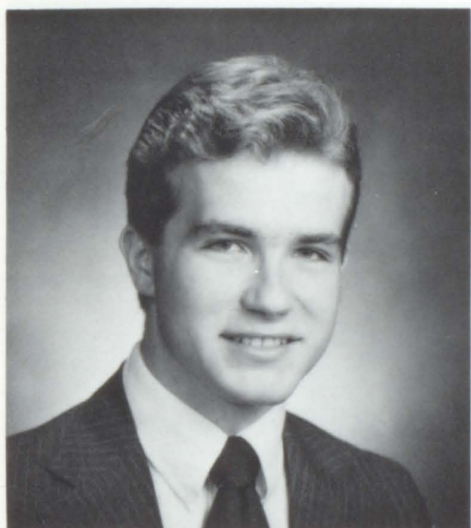
**Paul Behrmann**



**Michael Bell:** Soccer, Council, Floats, Baseball, Wrestling, NHS, Prom



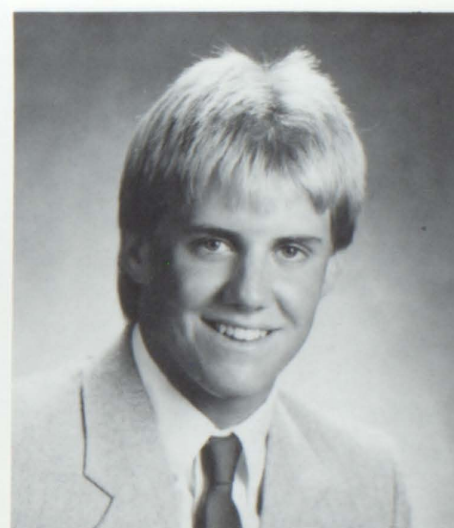
**Bill Berninger:** Floats, Wrestling



**Jon Berry:** FCA (Vice-Pres & Pres), DSP, Cross Country (Capt), Track, Rough Writers, Model UN (Treas), History Club (Vice Pres), NHS (Treas), Council (Sec), Maroon Pride, Math Team



**Edith Besse:** Floats, History Club



**Derek Betz:** Football (Co-Capt), Track, Class Vice-Pres, Baseball, Basketball



**Lesa Bevirt:** Track, Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, French Club



**Diana Billhartz:** Hy News (Ad Mgr & Feature Ed), DSP, History Club, Math Team, French Club, JFF, NHS



**Marty Bittle:** Football, Wrestling





**Marc Black**



**Beth Blackston:** History Club, DSP, Floats, Math Team, French Club (Pres), Theatre, JFF, Prom, NHS



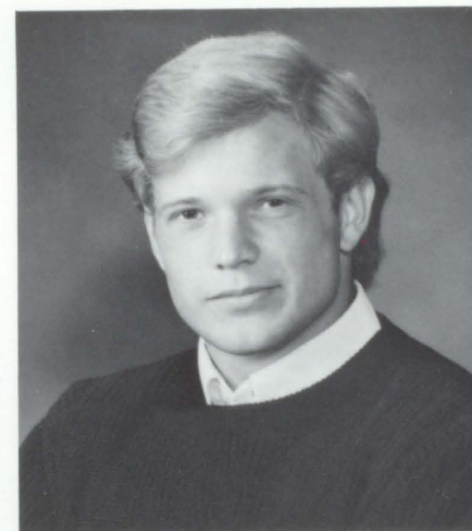
**Ann Blaes:** History Club (Sec), Theatre (Student Director), Thespians (Vice-Pres), Musical, One-Acts, Fall Play, Children's Play, JFF, Bellevinois (Ed-in-Chief), Bellevillettes, Chorus, NHS



**Sandy Blanchard**



**John Blassingame:** Track (Capt), Cross Country (Capt), Floats



**Glen Bostick:** Floats, Football, French Club, JFF, NHS



**Scott Bovinette**



**Steve Boydt**



**Jeri Brandenburger:** Softball, Floats, Rifle Squad (Capt), Bellevillettes, History Club





**Sonja Branham:** DE (Treas), Hy News (Bus Mgr), JA, Choralettes



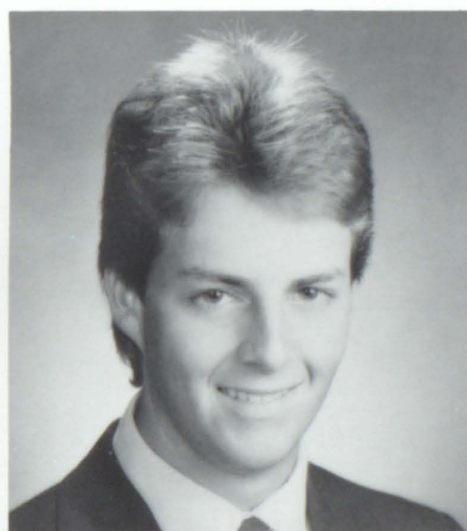
**Nikki Brawley:** Floats



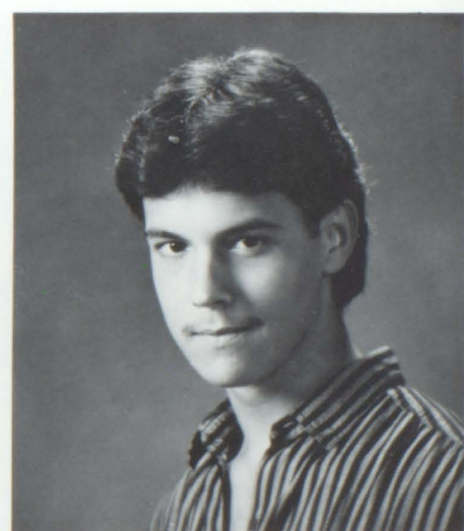
**Lisa Brennan:** Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Marching Band



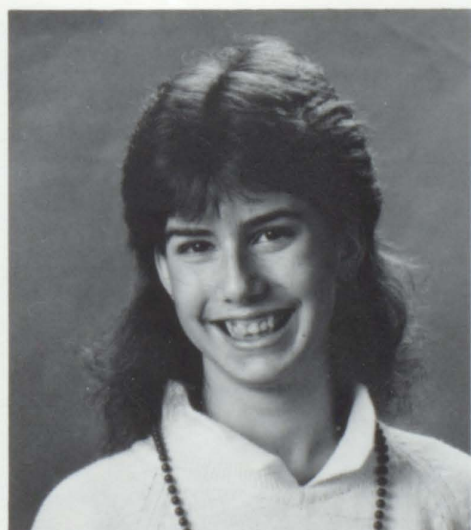
**Trisha Bridges:** Floats, JFF (Court Chairman), JFF Court, Tennis, Prom (Co-Chairman)



**Chris Brockman:** Transfer from Panama City, Floats, Tennis



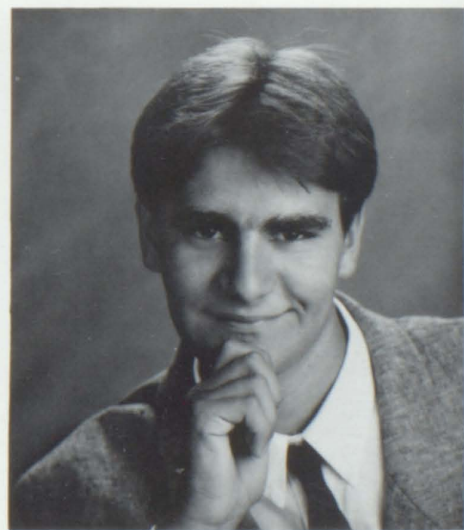
**Aaron Brown**



**Jeri Brown:** OO



**Travis Bruns**



**Keith Bryant:** Marching Band, Orchestra, Stage Band, Concert Band, Symphonette





**Lori Bryant:** DE, Soccer (Mgr), Floats



**Christopher Buckley:** Marching Band, Jazz Band, Track, Floats, NHS



**Michael Buescher:** Soccer, Track, Remon



**Mary Frances Bunker:** French Club, Floats, NHS, Bellevinois



**Patrick Burneson**



**Teresa Burrelsman:** History Club, DSP, French Club, SADD, NHS



**Thomas Bush**



Senior Class officers are (clockwise from right) **Jon Berry**, treasurer; **Sarah Klingel**, secretary;

**Mike Schaefer**, vice-president; and **Brian Hohlt**, president.





**Ryan Cady:** French Club, Soccer, Remon, Concert Choir (Vice-Pres), JFF, Chorus, FCA, History Club, Fall Play, Cross Country, Children's Play, Track, Theatre



**Richard Campen:** Elec/Computer Club, JA



**John Capuro**



**Glenn Carr**



**John Carty:** DSP, Marching Band, NHS, Orchestra, NFL, IE, Model UN, Math Team, Jazz Band, Pep Band, History Club



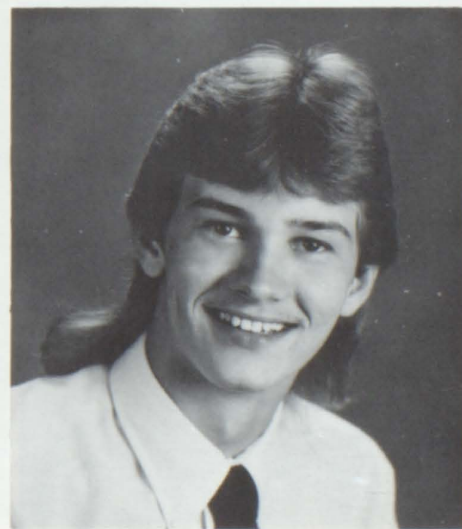
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**Kimmy Cates**



**David Chaffee**

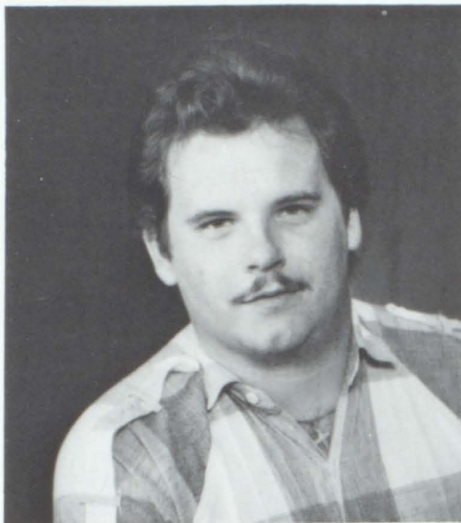


**Dennis Chastain** Floats

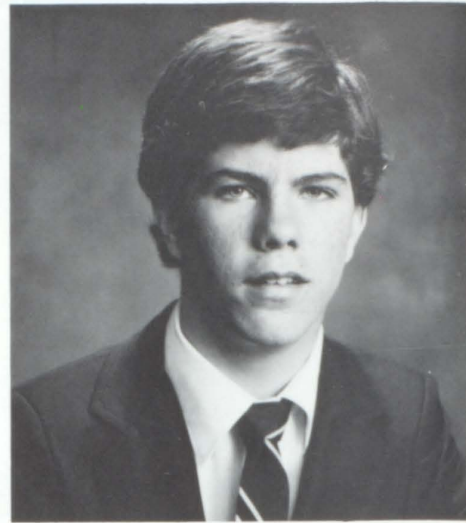




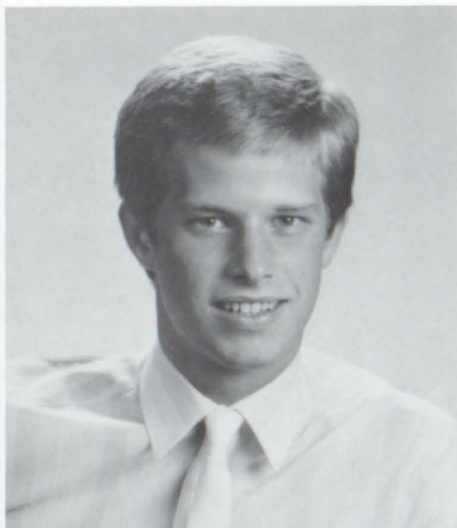
**John Churchill:** Wrestling (Co-Capt), Football, Track



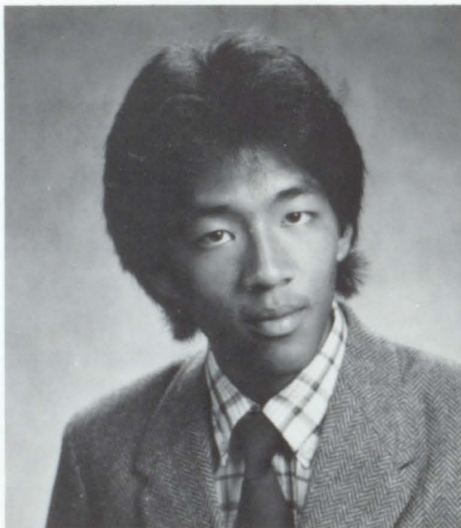
**Chris Clark:** Track



**Andrew Clemens:** Elec/Computer Club, War Gaming Club, JA, Model UN, Chess Club



**Darin Clifton:** Wrestling, Soccer



**James Climaco:** History Club, Soccer, Tennis, DSP, NHS



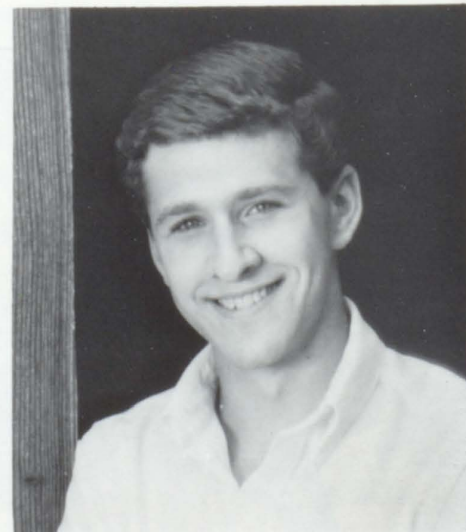
**Carla Clubb**



**Jim Coder:** Baseball



**Christina Colbert:** Marching Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Chamber Orchestra, Pep Band, Track, Theatre



**Dan Conner**





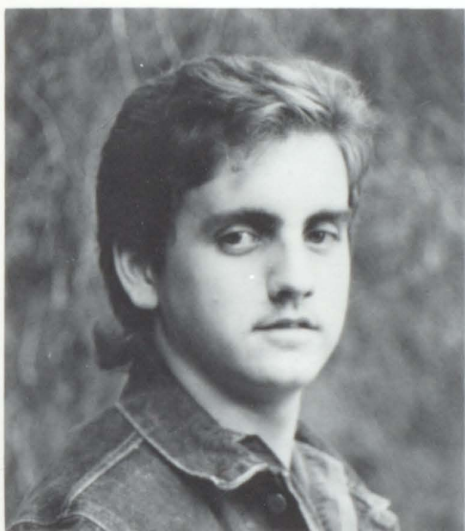
**Mike Cook:** Wrestling



**Stacy Cooper**



**Michelle Corbin:** Floats, JFF, French Club, Prom, Theatre, One-Acts, Fall Play



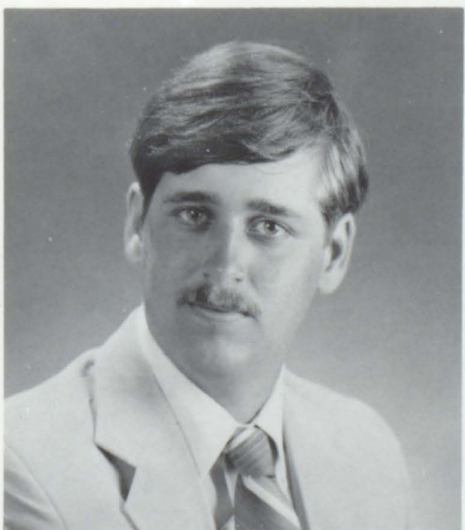
**William Corley**



**Sherry Cox:** Choralettes



**Alysia Cramer:** History Club, Children's Play, One-Acts, Theatre, NHS



**Chris Cramer:** Marching Band, Concert Band, Model UN, Pep Band

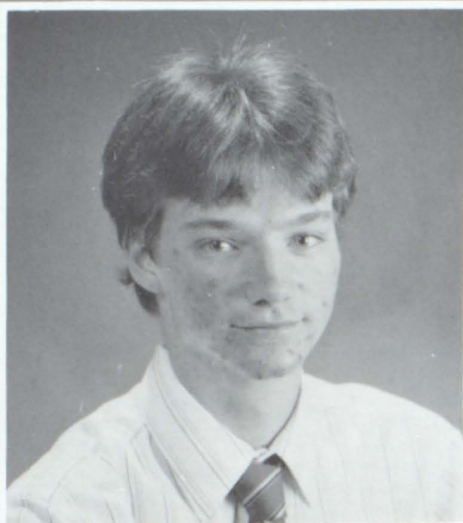


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**Christina Cron**

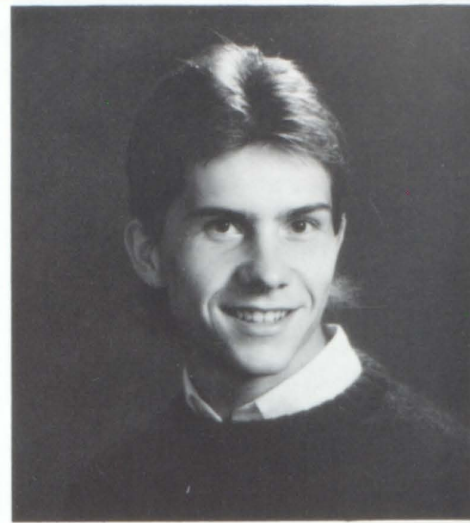




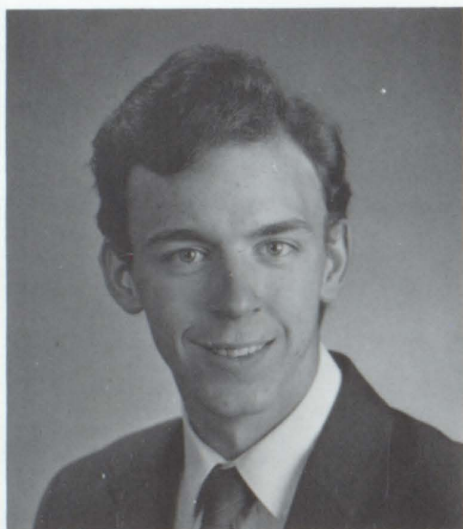
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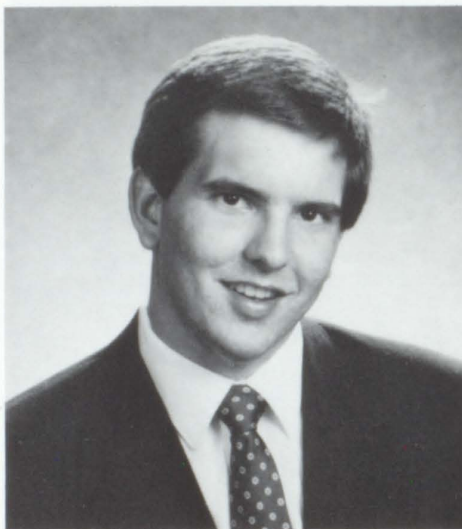
**James Crook:** JA, Model UN, War Gaming Club



**Dean Crowl:** Track, Cross Country



**Michael Crump:** History Club



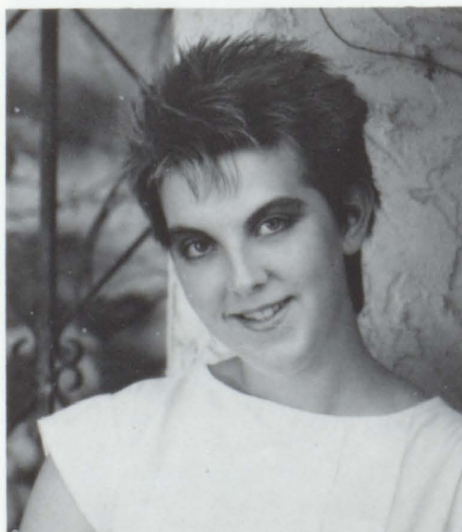
**Louis Cusick:** PEER, SADD, Model UN, Floats, Spanish Club, NHS



**Doug Daesch**



**Allen Dahm:** Floats, NHS



**Elissa Dahm:** NHS



**Elizabeth Damann:** Floats, Spanish Club, JFF, Prom, Bellevinois, NHS





**Dee Davidson**



**Teresha Davidson:** Prom, JFF, Student Worker



**Kolette Davis:** Council, Miss Maroon Court, Cheerleading, Junior Court, Prom, JFF (Co-Chairman), Concert Choir (Vice-Pres & Pres), Bellevillettes, Chorus, Children's Play



**Gary DeFosset:** History Club



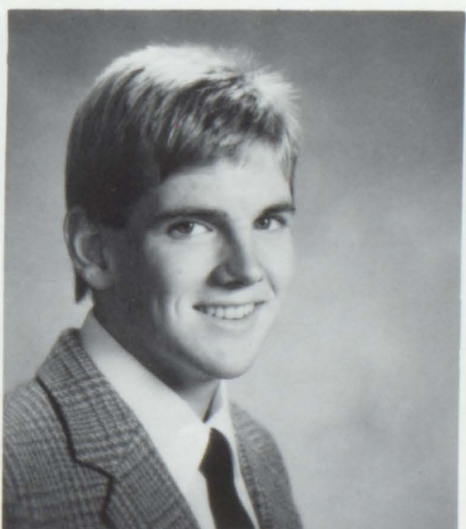
**Jeff Dent:** Theatre (Pres), Thespians (Pres), NFL (Vice-Pres), IE (Capt), One-Acts, Fall Play, Children's Play, Musical



**Robert Denton:** Cross Country, FCA, Debate, IE, Rough Writers, Theatre, History Club, War Gaming Club, Track (Mgr), Model UN



**Elizabeth DeWitt:** Football (Stat), Wrestling (Stat), Prom, JFF, Remon, Concert Choir, Bellevillettes, Choir



**Jeff Dickinson:** FCA, Science Club, NHS, French Club



**Kelly Dillon:** Debate, NFL (Treas), Theatre (Sec & Historian), Thespians (Sec), Musical, DSP, NHS, JFF (Sub-Chairman), Marching Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, History Club, Chamber Orchestra





**Steve Dima:** Soccer, Wrestling



**Darrin Dockins**



**Sherry Docksteiner**



**Rick Dollus:** Soccer, Track



**Derison Duarte:** Soccer



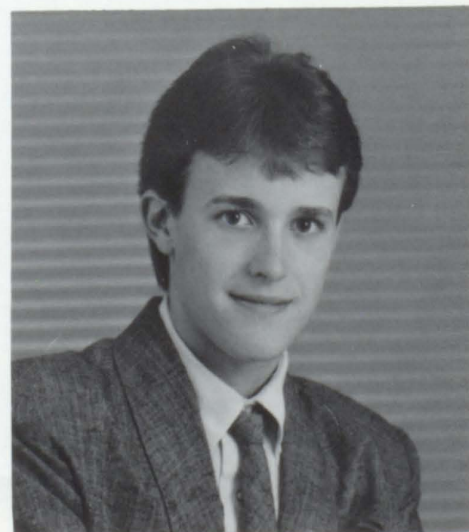
**Mary Elizabeth Dueker:** Hy News (Ad Mgr & Feature Ed), JFF, Prom, DSP, Model UN, History Club, Rough Writers, IE, Math Team, NHS



**Aaron Duncan:** DSP, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Pep Band, Musical, One-Acts, Wrestling, NHS

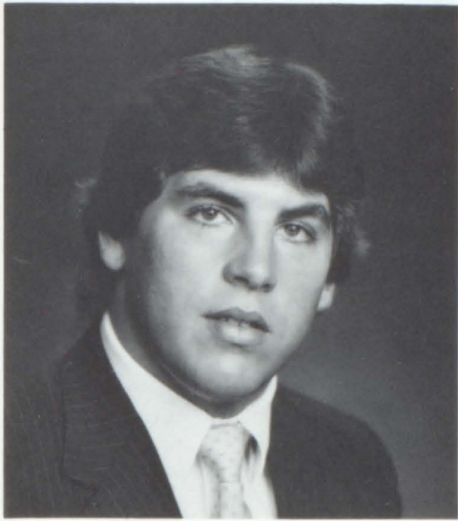


**Cynthia Dunne:** History Club

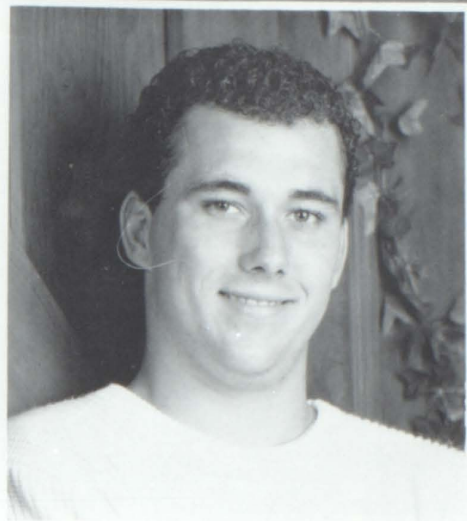


**Jeff Eichacker:** Floats, Track, Soccer

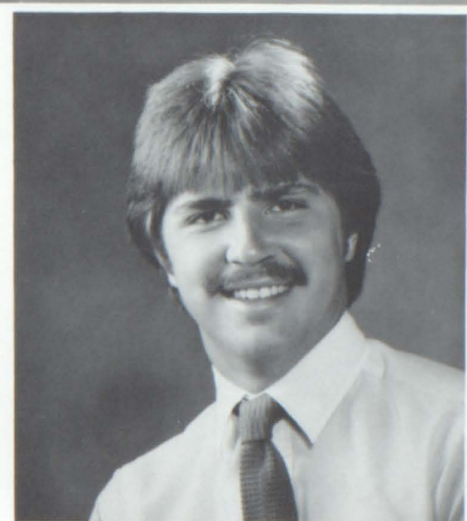




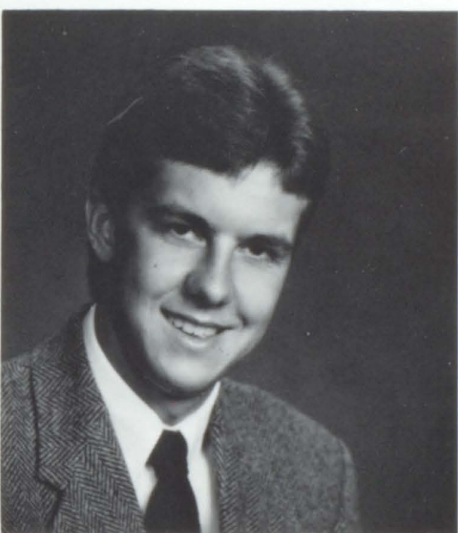
**Michael Eiskant:** Football (Co-Capt), Baseball, Council, Basketball



**Roger Elliot**



**Keith Endrijaitis:** Soccer (Tri-Capt)



**Eric Engler:** History Club, Floats, DSP, JFF, NHS, Soccer, Baseball



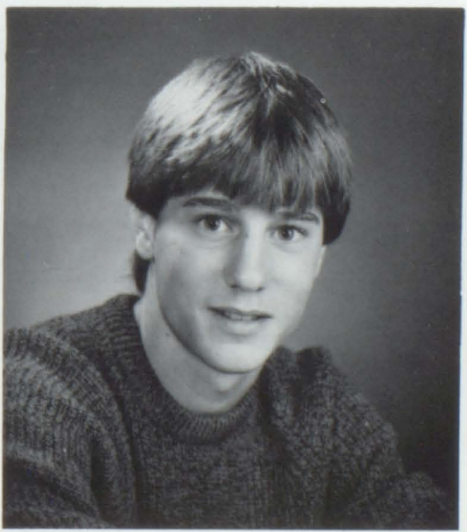
**Stacy Ernst**



**Rod Euchner:** Theatre, JA, PEER, Thepians, SADD (Treas)



**Victoria Eversole:** Football (Mgr), Floats, PEER, French Club



**Keith Fahrner**



**Leah Farinas:** Hy News (Mng Ed), Floats, Math Team, JFF, NHS





**Melissa Ferguson:** History Club (Pres), French Club, Theatre, Student Worker, NHS



**A.J. Fisher:** Soccer, Floats



**Karen Fithian:** History Club, Theatre, One-Acts, Children's Play, Floats



**Missi Fleming:** Floats, JA



**David Flowers:** Wrestling, Cross Country



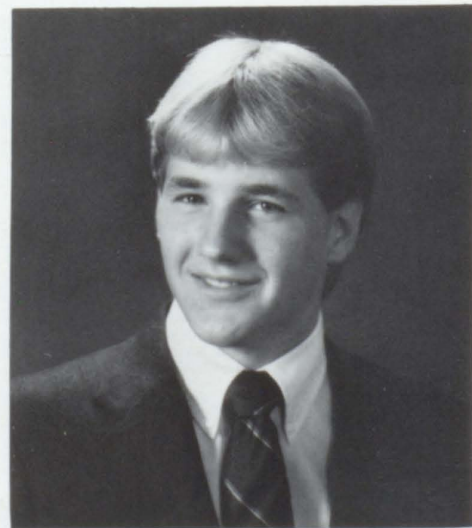
**Deirdra Fluck**



**Shelly Foppe:** Floats, Council, French Club



**David Frank**

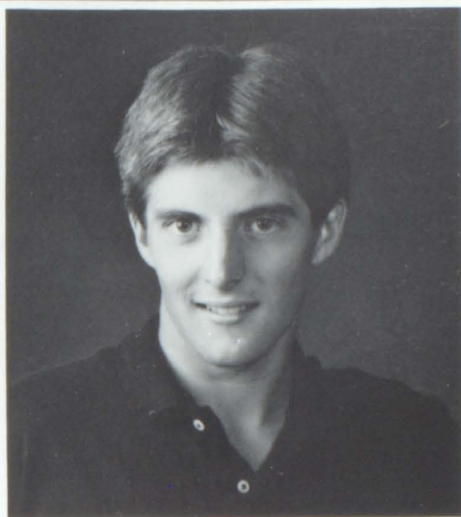


**Damian Frerker:** Soccer, Basketball





**Dana Frerker:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, NHS



**Christian Frillman:** Hy News, French Club, Floats, JFF



**Laura Garabedian:** Track, JA



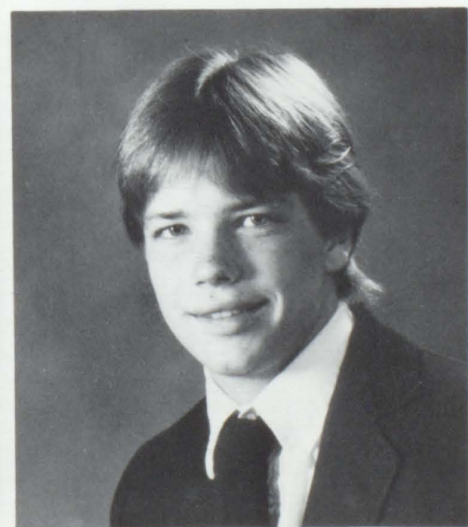
**Laura Gardner:** Track



**Jennifer Gass:** Floats, Cheerleading, NHS, Prom, JFF, French Club



**Kimberly Geasley:** French Club, Floats, Theatre



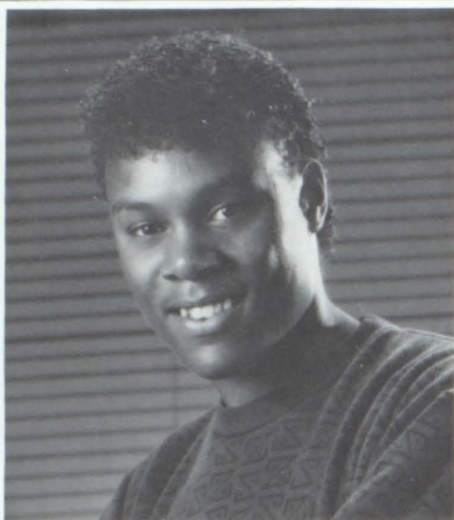
**Darren Gebhart:** Football



Senior representatives are (Bottom Row) **Elaine Mueller, Jill Klein, Mila Zenarosa;** (Second Row) **P.K. Johnson, Blake Holliday, Jim Hay;**

(Top Row) **Tom Tyler, Ian Shepherd, Jay Zaber and Chris Stanczyk**

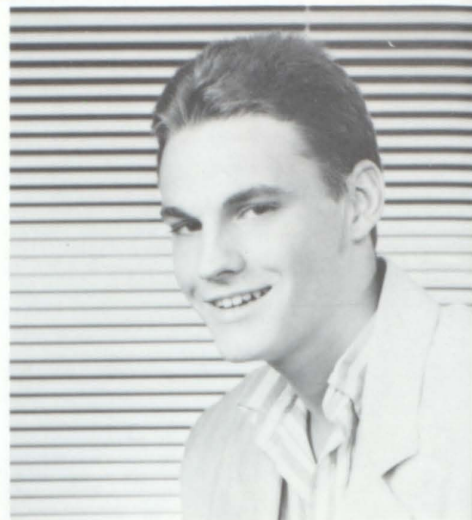




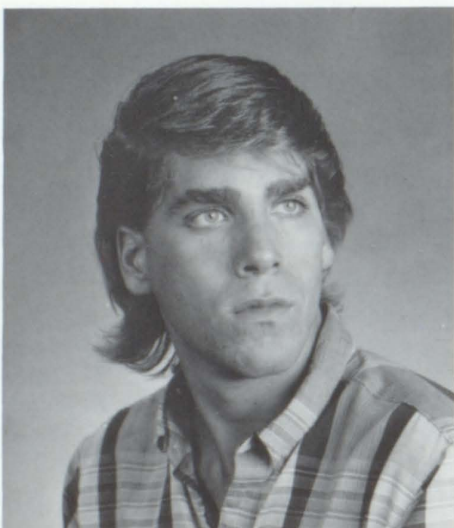
**Tony Gee**



**Jason Gehlbach:** Floats, Transfer from Decatur, Ill



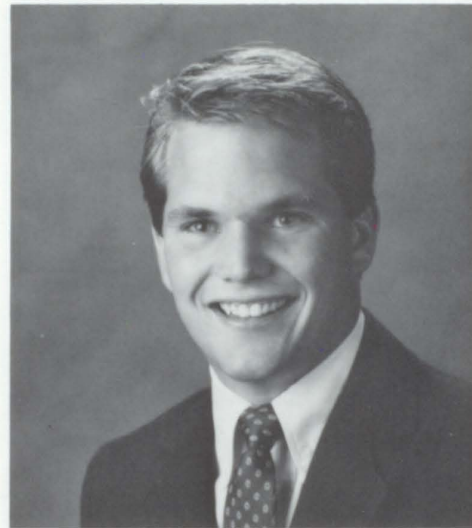
**Mitchell Gemmingen**



**Eric Gimber**



**Mathew Gipson:** Track, JFF, Football, PEER



**Kevin Goalby:** Golf (Capt), Basketball, Baseball



**Andrew Goldenhersh:** Debate, NFL, NHS, Theatre



**Denise Goldsmith:** DSP, Floats, French Club, Math Team, Bellevinois, JFF, Prom, History Club, NHS



**Millie Gothard:** Bellevillettes

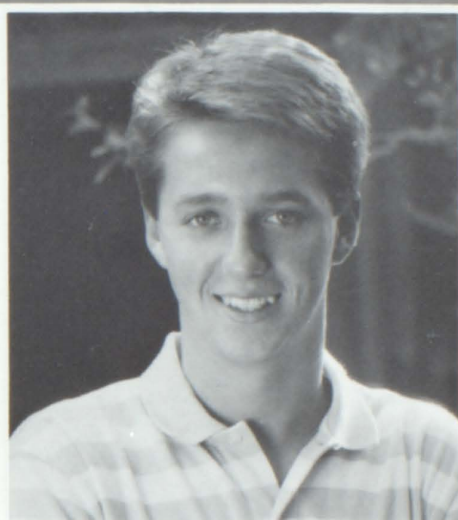




**John Grabak:** Soccer



**Lori Grass:** Floats, Prom



**Mike Gregson:** Soccer, JFF Court, Floats, Council



**Stephanie Griffin:** One-Acts, Fall Play, Children's Play, Musical, History Club, JA, PEER, Student Worker, Maroon Pride, French Club



**Dee Gruenewald:** JFF, Student Worker



**Beth Guetterman**



**Kay Guetterman:** DE (Pres), Concert Band, Marching Band, Softball (Mgr), Track, Floats, Spanish Club



**Brandy Hagan:** Tennis (Co-Capt), Floats, Spanish Club, Prom, JFF, NHS

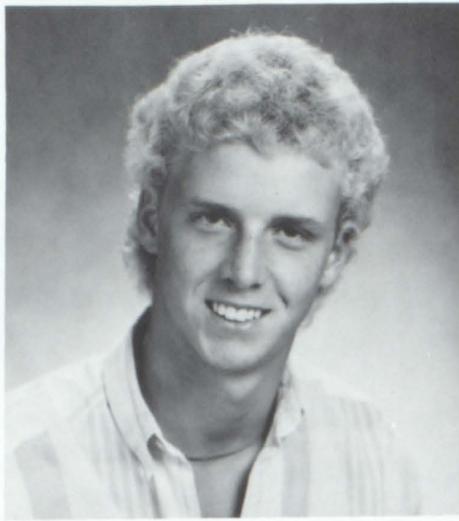


**Michelle Hagelstein:** Floats, JFF, Choralettes, Chorus





**Kimberly Halusan:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, History Club, NHS



**Doug Hamilton:** NHS



**Kelly Hamilton:** Marching Band, Rifle Squad (Co-Capt)



**Ron Hampton**



**Terese Harber:** Marching Band, Orchestra, Concert Band, JFF, Prom, Track, Cross Country, Choir, French Club, Floats



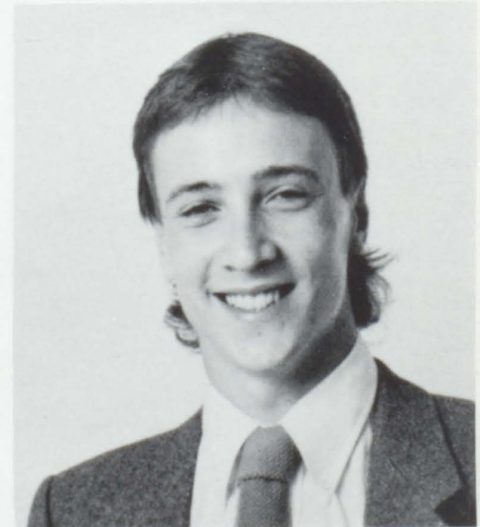
**Sylvia Harper:** German Club, History Club, AFS, Stamp Club, Belvillettes, Concert Band, Chorlettes, Chorus, JA, Theatre



**Dana Harris**



**Robert Harrison**



**Craig Hartmann:** Track, Floats, Football, NHS, Prom, JFF, Soccer, History Club





**Derek Hasenstab:** Marching Band, Floats, Theatre



**Stacey Hatcher:** Concert Choir, Bellevilles, Floats



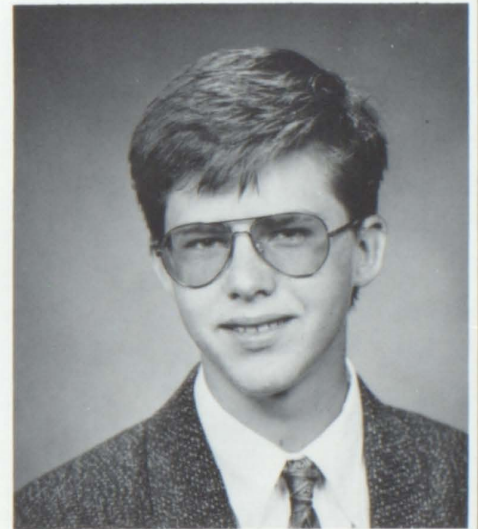
**Michael Hauser**



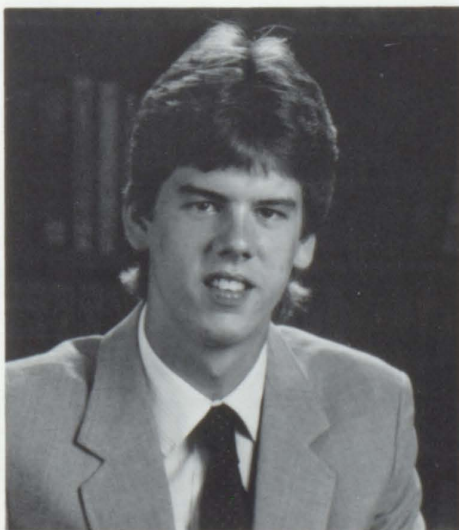
**Stacey Hawkins:** Marching Band, Theatre, NHS



**Pat Hawthorne:** Volleyball (Mgr)



**James Hay:** German Club, Model UN, Chess Club, Science Club, Council



**Neil Hayden**



**Michelle Haynes:** Track, History Club, Prom, Basketball



**Lisa Heafner:** Choralettes, French Club, Track





**Hollie Hearn:** History Club



**Michele Heet:** Floats, Prom, JFF, SADD



**Dawn Henshaw:** Floats



**Angela Hermann:** OO (Pres), SADD, Spanish Club, Chorus



**Susan Hess**



**Tony Higgins**



**Kimberly Hill:** Hy News (Sports Ed & Special Section Ed), Floats, French Club, Quill and Scroll, Prom, JFF, History Club, Maroon Pride, Theatre

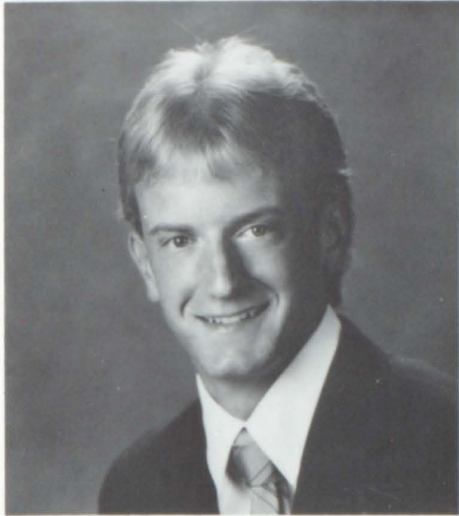


**Jodi Hinz:** OO (Sec)



**Janine Hoff:** Marching Band, Floats, Track

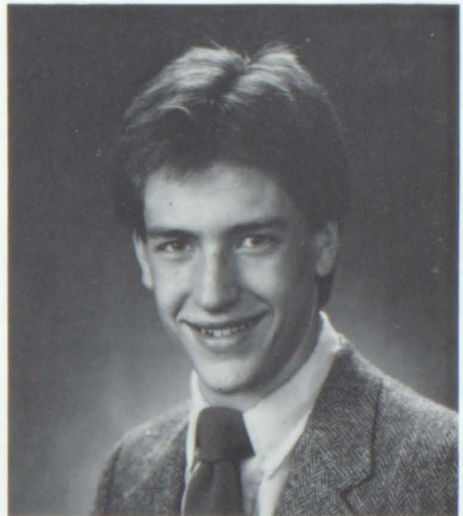




**Joseph Hofmeister:** NHS



**Kristy Hofmeister:** DE (State Ambassador), Concert Choir, Belvilettes, Chorus, Floats, French Club, Softball (Mgr)



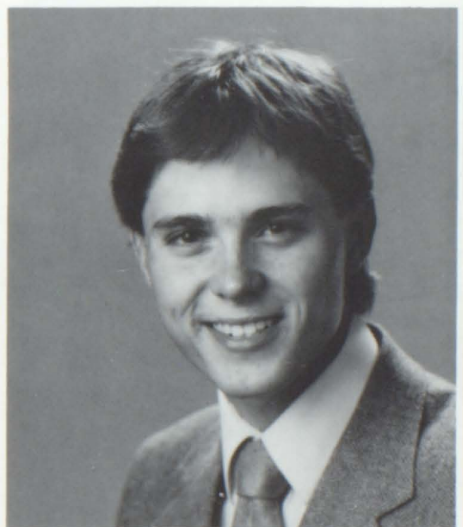
**Brian Hohlt:** Basketball, DSP, Football, Prom (Committee Chairman), JFF Court, Baseball, NHS, Council (Class Pres)



**Susan Holbrook:** SADD (Pres), PEER, JA, Floats, AFS, Spanish Club, Chorus, Theatre, Basketball (Mgr), Softball (Mgr), Stamp Club



**Lisa Holcomb:** OO



**Blake Holliday:** Council (Pres), Junior Court, Baseball, Soccer, Golf, NHS, Prom, JFF (Sub-Chairman)



**Dana Holmes:** Cheerleading, Hy News (Photo Ed), French Club, NHS, JFF, Prom, Children's Play, Track, Floats



**Angela Hooch:** Choralettes, Chorus



**Denys Hooten:** History Club, Floats, Chorus





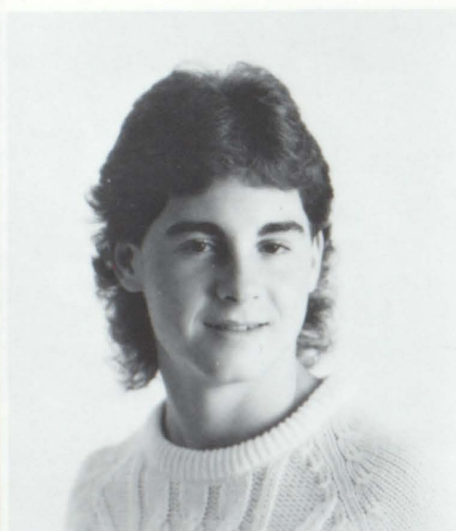
**Marnie Hoover:** DE (Vice-Pres), Floats, French Club



**Cathy Hotz:** Basketball, Floats, Belvinois (Adv. Ed), Belviolettes, Prom, JFF, History Club



**David Houser**



**Tim Hubble:** Soccer, Baseball



**John Hunter:** Model UN, Debate, German Club



**Deborah Isenhardt:** Track (Mgr)



**Kathy Jarosik:** Volleyball



**Chris Jennings:** Floats, JFF, Soccer

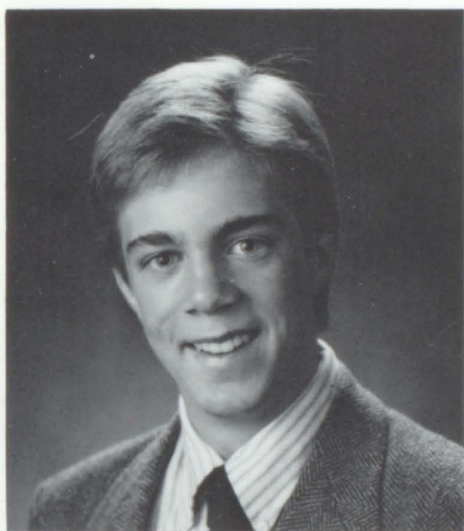


**Kim Johannsen:** Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Pep Club, Floats, JFF





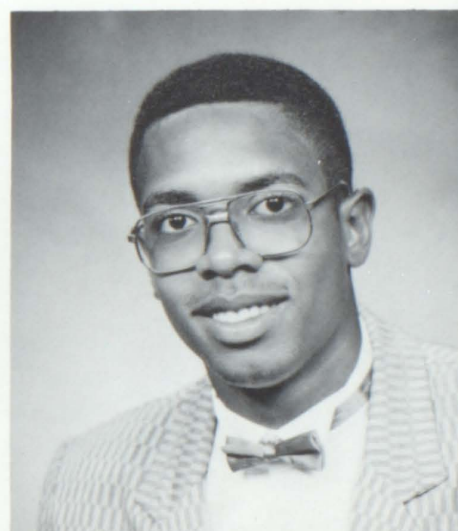
Heading for lunch on a brisk fall day are seniors **Melissa Ferguson, Suzy Ashcraft, Teresa Burrelsman** (above) and **Melissa Rumph**.



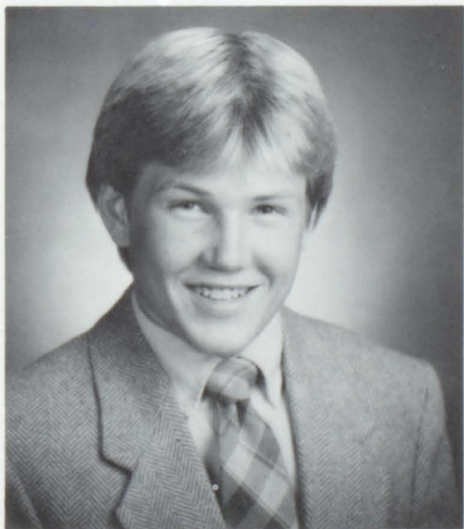
**Preston (P.K.) Johnson:** Council, French Club (Vice-Pres), JFF (Chairman), Junior King, Golf, Floats, NHS, Maroon Pride



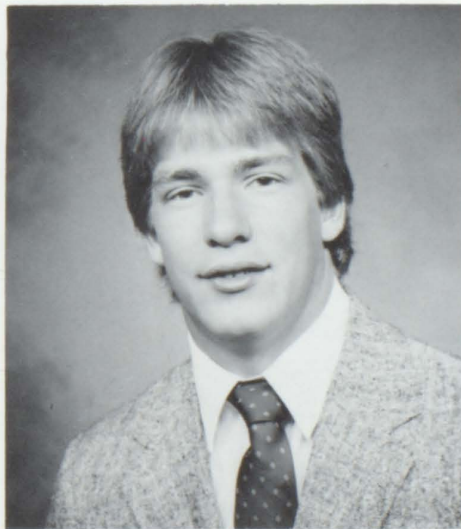
**Carla Jokisch:** Bellevoilettes, Chorus



**Vernon Jones:** Football, Track, JFF



**Andy Juengel:** Wrestling (Co-Capt), Football, Baseball

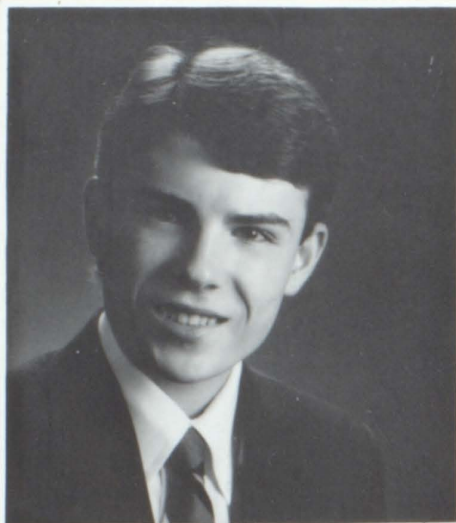


**Brad Kaemmerer:** Football, Wrestling (Co-Capt), Floats, JFF (Co-Chairman), French Club, Track



**Angie Kaffer:** DE





**Ernest Kampmann:** History Club



**Claude Karraker**



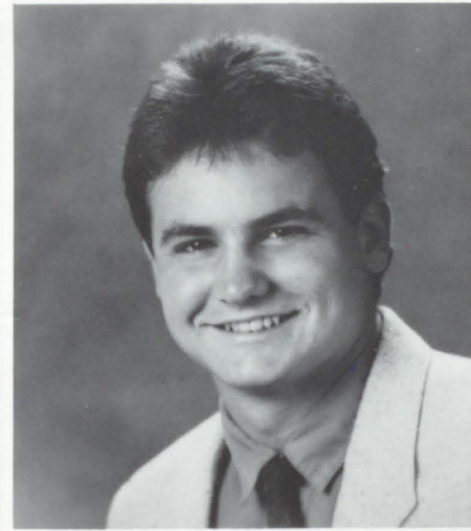
**Kendra Karstens:** Concert Choir (Sec), Choir, Floats, Maroon Pride, JFF, Volleyball, Basketball



**Tonya Keck:** DE, French Club, Floats



**Pamela Kehl**



**David Keim:** DE, Football, Wrestling



**Tim Kempf**



**Michelle Kilgore:** Marching Band, PEER, Concert Choir, Bellevolettes, Track, Chorus, Concert Band



**Merrilee Kimble:** Hy News, Softball, SADD





**Jill Klein:** Council, Cheerleading (Co-Capt), Miss Maroon Court, Junior Court, Prom (Sub-Chairman), JFF (Sub-Chairman), Track, Floats, Volleyball



**Sarah Klingel:** Council (Treas), NHS, History Club, JFF (Chairman), Prom (Sub-Chairman), Junior Court, Floats, French Club, Soccer (Mgr)



**Kevin Knapp**



**Mike Knapp:** Concert Band, Golf



**Heather Knox:** Concert Choir, Remon, Floats, Bellevettes, Maroon Pride, PEER, Prom, Chorus, Volleyball (Mgr)



**Beth Koch:** Cheerleading, Floats, Pompon, JFF (Sub-Chairman), Prom (Sub-Chairman), Bellevettes, Council, Track, Volleyball



**Stacey Korves:** O.O.



**Scott Kramer:** Track, Soccer



**Timothy Kroenig**





**Diana Kroesen:** Floats, Chorus, JFF, History Club, JA, PEER



**Timothy Kruse:** Soccer (Co-Capt), Tennis (Co-Capt), Floats, Prom, JFF (Sub-Chairman)



**Robin Kuhnert:** Transfer from Trico



**Maria Kysor:** Cross Country, Track, FCA, History Club, SADD, Children's Play, Musical, JA



**Justine LaBrier:** DE, Concert Choir, Bellevillettes, Chorus



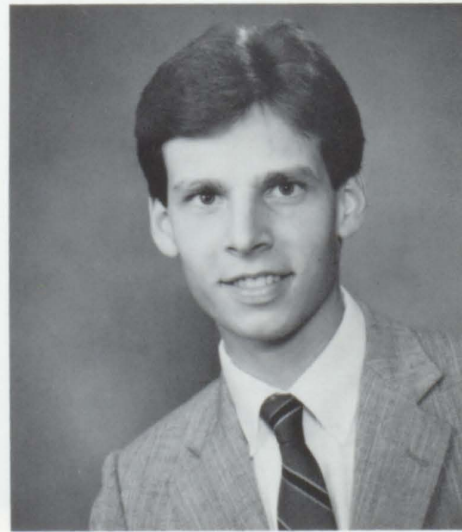
**Kirk LaFore:** Floats, Football



**Lori Launius**

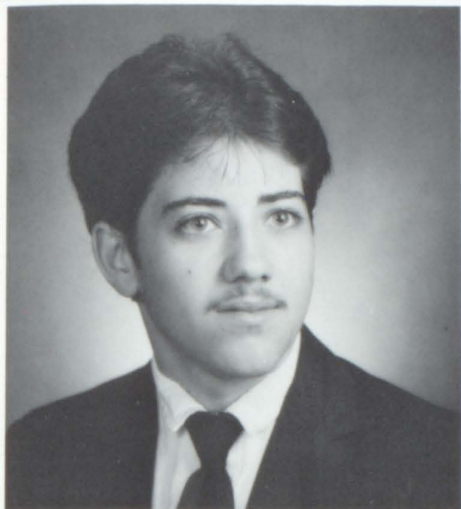


**Laurie Lautz**



**Norman LeBlanc:** Baseball, Floats, Football, Basketball, NHS





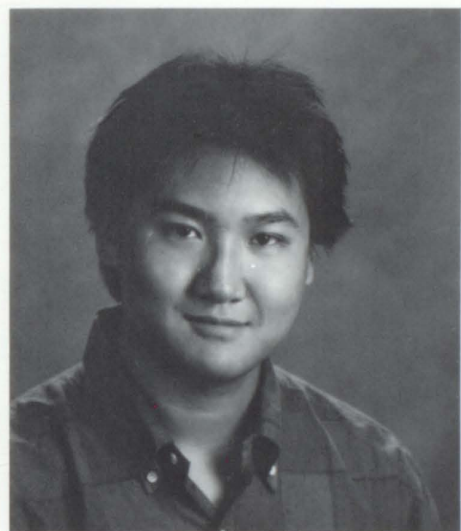
**Henry Ledee:** French Club, JA, Elec/Computer Club, NHS



**Stephanie Lee:** Tennis (Co-Capt), Floats, JFF, Prom, Basketball, Spanish Club



**Jane Lenz:** Floats, Cheerleading, Bellevinois, Prom, JFF, Track, History Club



**James Lin:** Orchestra, Cross Country, Basketball, NHS



**Jennifer Lippert:** Marching Band, Pep Band, Track, JFF, Prom, Floats, Bellevinois, Concert Band, NHS



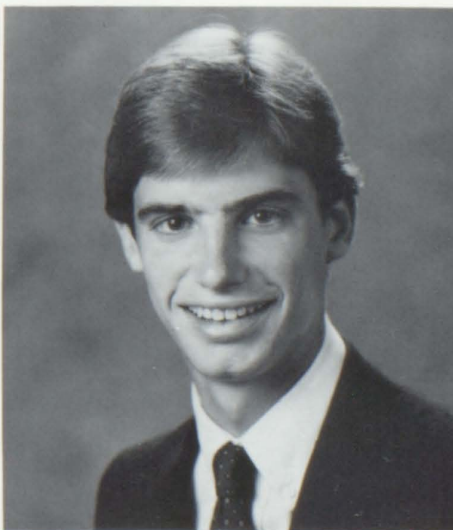
**Amy Little:** PEER, French Club, SADD, Theatre, Floats, JA, History Club, Rough Writers



**Donald Loehr:** Model RR Club

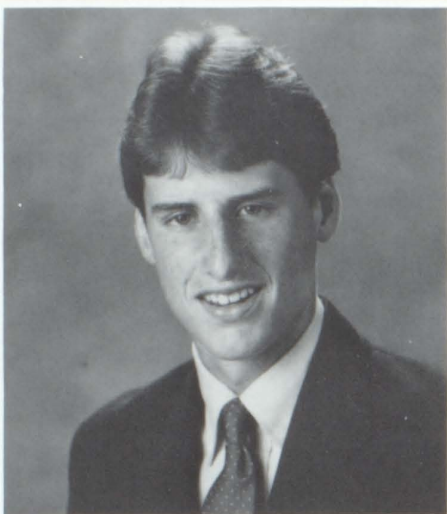


**Liz Lopez:** Transfer from Highland



**Chris Lowery:** Basketball, Baseball, Floats, DSP, JFF, Prom, NHS, Cross Country, Council, History Club





**Patrick Lowery:** Floats, Baseball, Basketball, Junior Court, JFF, Prom, Maroon Pride



**Dean Luddeke**



**Diane Lunk:** OO, Volleyball, Basketball, Track



**Meeghan Luther**



**Matt Maibes**



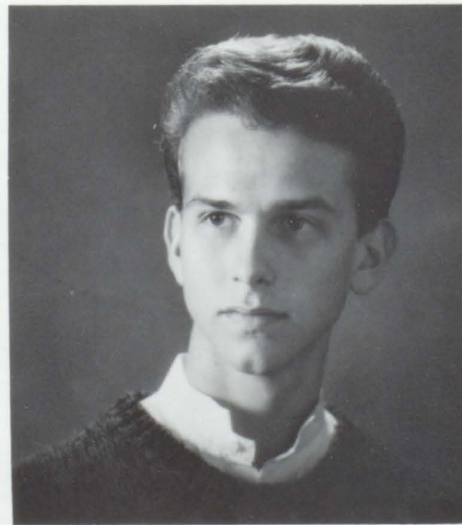
**Renee Marino:** PEER, Track



**Kristi Martin**

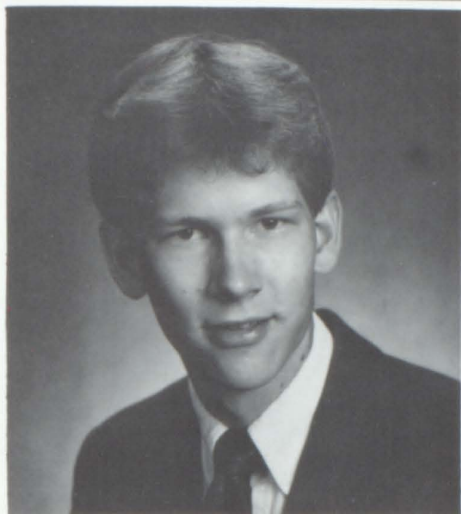


**Sharon Martin:** Floats, Choralettes, Chorus



**William D. Martin:** Choir, Ensemble, French Club, Musical, JFF, Chorus, Student Worker





**William M. Martin:** Model UN, History Club, War Gaming Club, Elec/ Computer Club (Sec), NHS



**Nancy Mason:** Volleyball (Co-Capt), Basketball (Co-Capt), Floats, NHS, Prom (Sub-Chairman), Softball



**Christine Masterson:** Concert Choir, PEER, Floats, JFF, Prom, Maroon Pride, French Club, Bellevolettes, Chorus, Student Worker



**Kevin Maurer:** History Club (Treas), Math Team (Capt), Model UN, DSP, German Club, JA, NHS



**Michelle McClure:** O.O., PEER



**Kendra McCollister**



**James McCormick**



**Twain McCulley:** Marching Band, Floats, Soccer



**Terri McCullough:** OO, Floats





**Randy McFadden**



**Alice McIlravy:** Tennis, Floats, Student Worker



**Michelle McIntosh**



**Dawn McManus:** JA, PEER, Spanish Club, Chorus



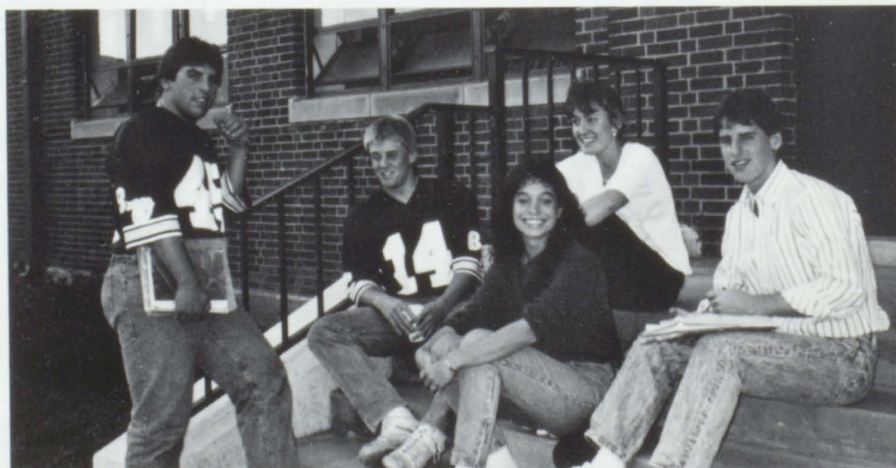
**Cheryl McMurray:** Theatre, Floats, French Club, One-Acts, Children's Play



**Tracy Mehrmann:** Softball, Council



**Kris Mehrtens:** OO, JFF, NHS



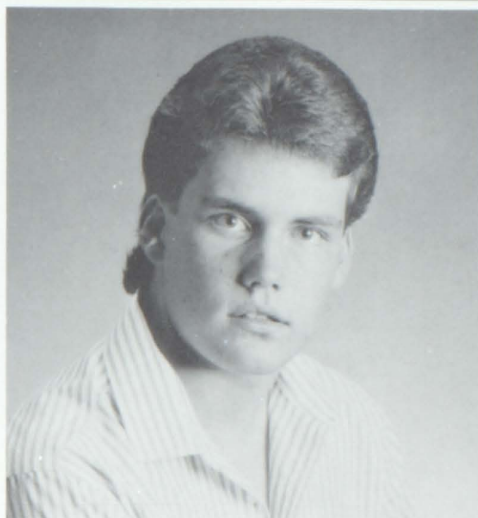
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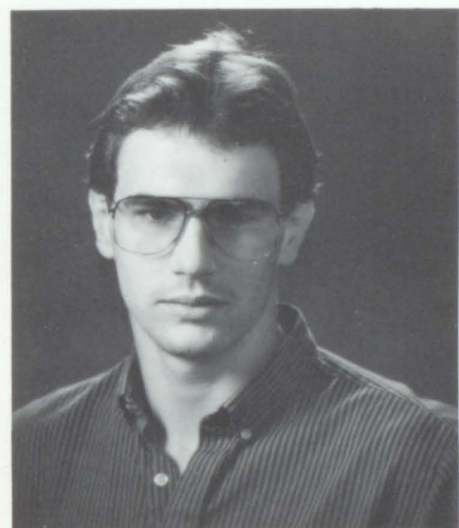
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**Charlie Meyer**



**David Meyer**



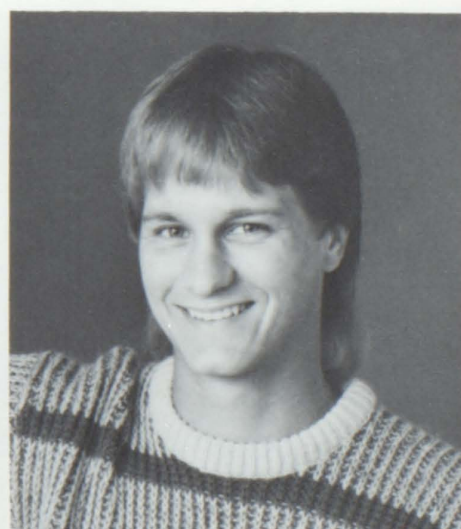
**Eric Meyer**



**Julie Miles**



**Douglas Moehle:** Marching Band



**Sean Mollet:** Football, Baseball, Basketball, Floats, NHS





**Sonia Mollet:** Floats, Ensembles, Bellevilles, Softball, History Club, Football (Stat), Basketball (Stat), NHS



**Stacy Monroe**



**Lisa Moore:** Marching Band, Track (Mgr), JFF, DSP, Children's Play, Bellevilles, Bellevinois, Floats, Prom, French Club, NHS



**Linda Morgan:** JFF, Floats, Prom, French Club, Children's Play



**Pat Moses**



**Dwayne Muckensturm**



**Elaine Mueller:** Cheerleading (Co-Capt), Council (Sec), NHS, JFF Queen, JFF (Game Co-Chairman), Prom (Co-Chairman), Miss Maroon Court, History Club, Floats, Hy News, Baseball (Stat)

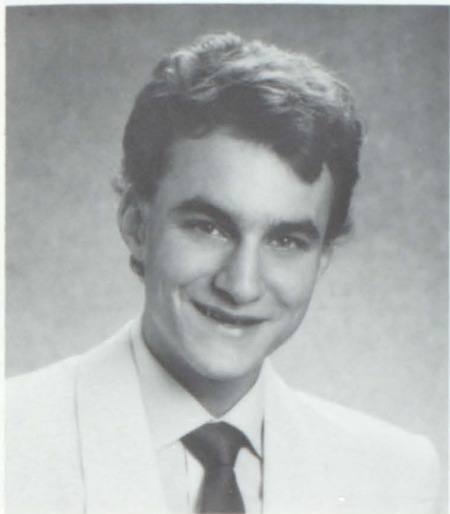


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**Randy Mueller**

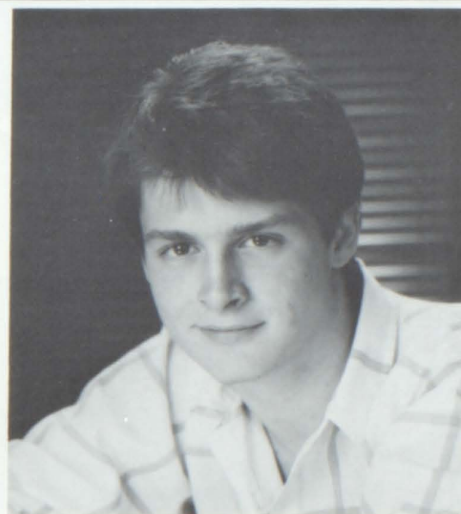




**Richard Munie**



**Maribeth Murphy:** JFF, Prom, Baseball (Stat), Spanish Club, History Club, Floats



**Curt Muskopf:** Hy News, Football, Floats



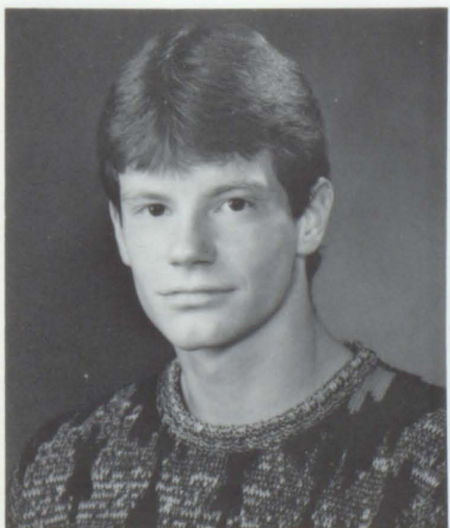
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**Linda Nager:** Theatre, Speech, Thespians, PEER History Club



**Lori Neff**



**Bruce Neuner:** Floats, Football, NHS

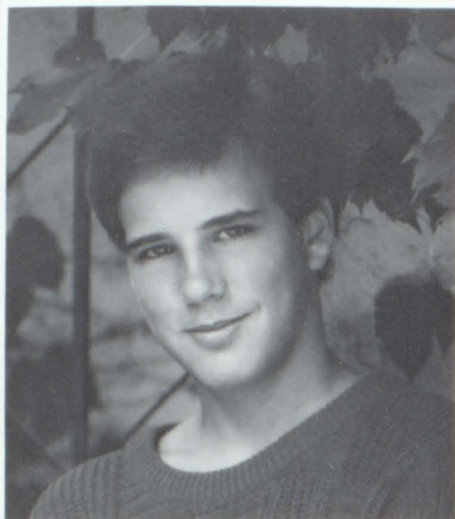


**Galyn Newgent:** Floats, Football



**Kelli Nickel:** Bellevinois, Floats, JFF, Prom, FCA





**Michael Noblitt:** Soccer, Tennis, Floats, JFF, Prom



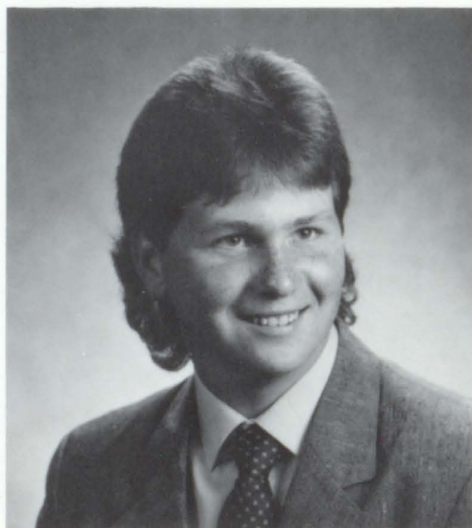
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**Curt Obst**



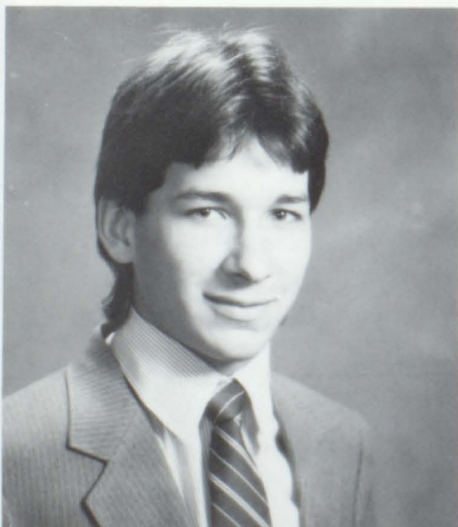
**Brian Oelrich:** Football, NHS



**Jeffrey Optl:** Soccer, Floats, JFF



**Tony Ortmann**



**Scott Osick:** Wrestling, Football



**Jo Padgett:** Floats, Bellevinois, French Club, JFF, Prom, Spanish Club



**Jennifer Pahl:** DE





**Judy Papproth**



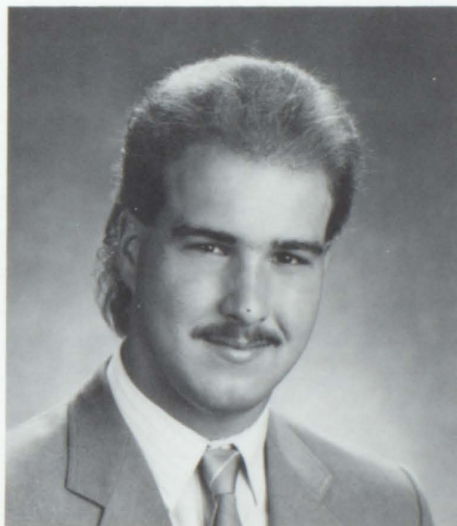
**Beverly Parker**



**Steven Parvin:** DSP, NHS, Hy News, Math Team, History Club, Model UN, War Gaming Club



**Jesse Pees:** Model UN, War Gaming Club



**Dan Penn**



**Lisa Pennington:** Miss Maroon Court, Pompon (Capt), Council, Junior Court, JFF (Sub-Chairman), Prom (Sub-Chairman), Bellevillettes (Vice-Pres), Floats, History Club



**Gina Penny:** Floats, Student Worker



**Cody Perkins:** DSP, Football, History Club, NHS, Elec/Computer Club

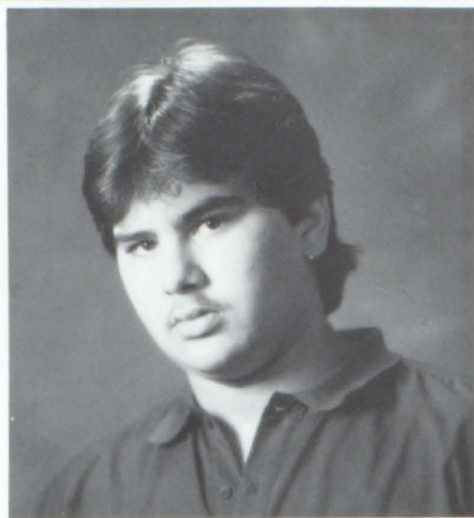


**Jody Perkins:** History Club, French Club, Floats, PEER, DSP, NPS





**Yvette Perry:** OO, Floats, NHS



**Christopher Pickus:** Wrestling



**Bernard Plassmeyer:** Golf, NHS, Baseball



**Andrea Poepping:** French Club, Floats, JA



**Jeannette Powell:** Marching Band, Pep Band, Floats, JFF, Choir, Remon, Spanish Club, Chorus, Musical, PEER



**Tim Powers:** Student Worker



**Angel Pratt**



**Angela Procasky:** Floats, History Club, Pompon (Co-Capt), Council, Prom, JFF, Choir, Sextet

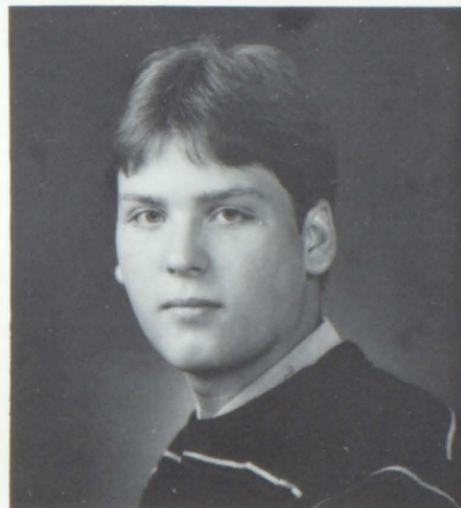


**Amy Prosser:** History Club, Floats





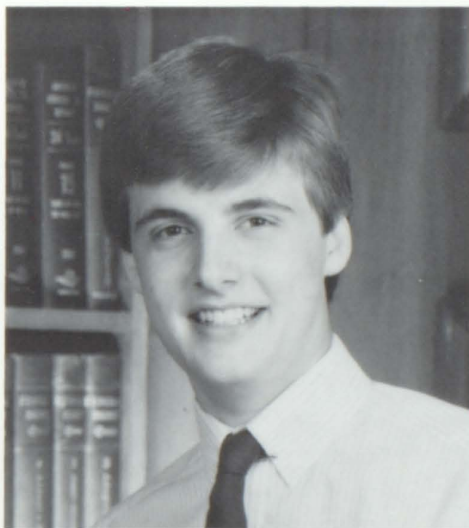
**Susan Holbrook**, who was a Congressional Page in Washington, D.C., last year, accepts her diploma from Congressman Steny Hoyer of Maryland.



**James Radden**



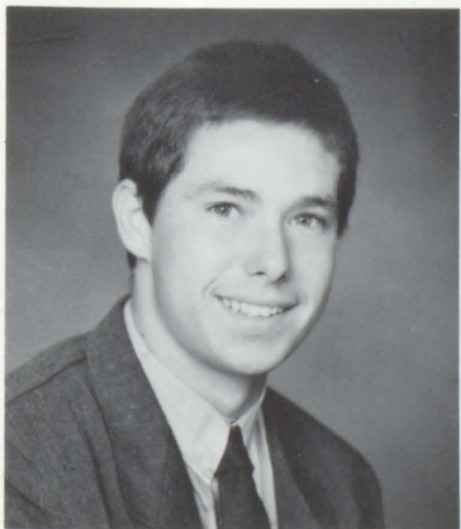
**Scott Radden:** Bellevinois (Head Photographer), Stamp Club, Floats, JA, NHS



**Eric Radecki:** NHS, Stage Band, Musical, Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra, Children's Play, Symphonette, JA



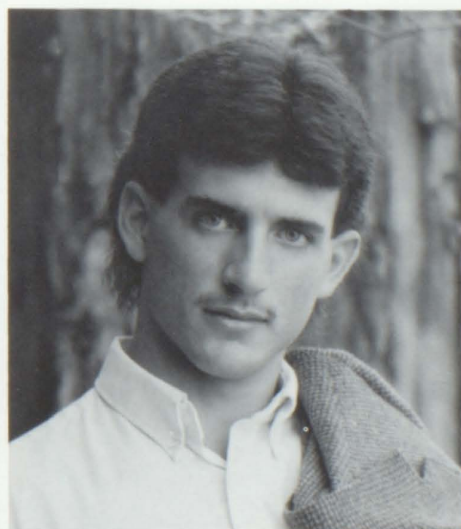
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**Joseph Rapp:** Baseball, Floats, Wrestling, JFF



**Sharla Rasmussen:** DSP, History Club, French Club, Track, Cross Country, PEER, Math Team, Floats, NHS

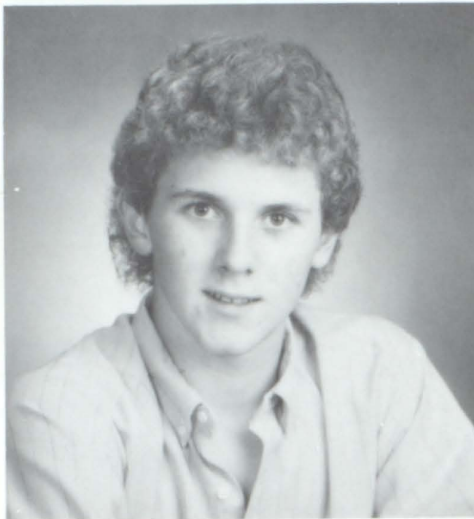


**Ed Ratka:** Soccer, Spanish Club





**Michelle Rawson:** OO (Treas), Floats, Bellevillettes, Choralettes, History Club, Choraleers



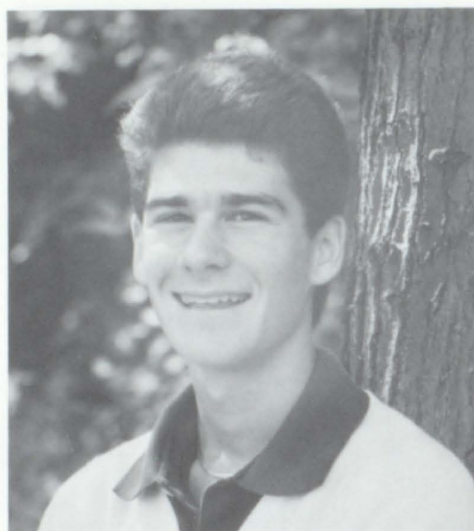
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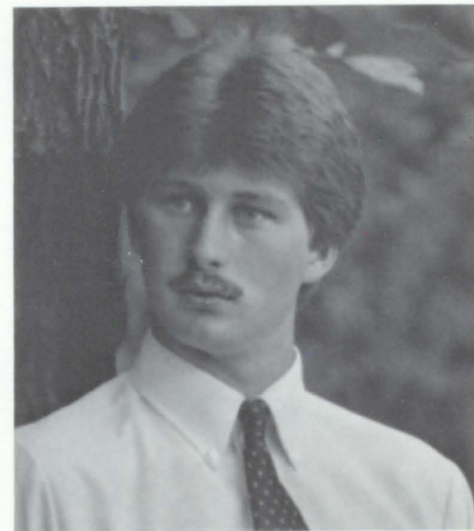
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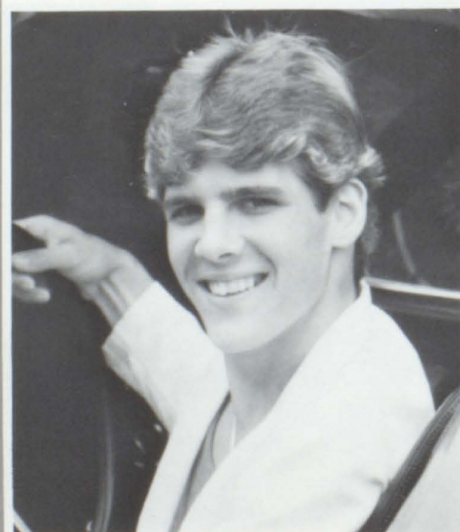
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**Todd Reh:** Golf, NHS



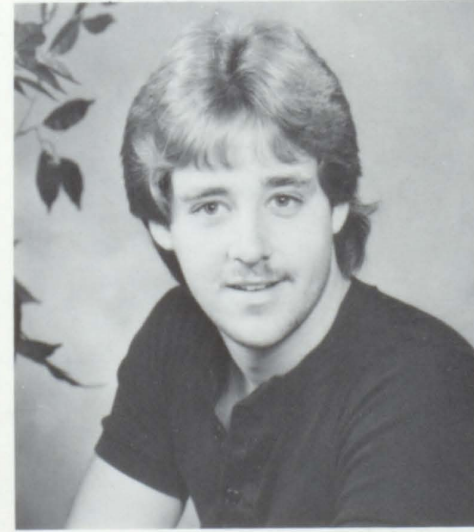
**Darryl Reichling:** Football



**Rodney Renner:** Bellevinois, Floats, Theatre, JA, Model RR, Model UN, Science Club, Hy News, NHS



**Laurel Repinski:** Tennis (Capt), JFF, Prom, History Club



**Eric Rhodes:** Floats, Football





**Karen Rhodes:** OO, History Club, Volleyball



**Karen Ritzel:** Bellevinois (Adv Ed), Floats, JFF, Prom, Musical, Marching Band, Orchestra, Concert Band, Track (Mgr), Children's Play, NHS



**Ann Roberson:** DE



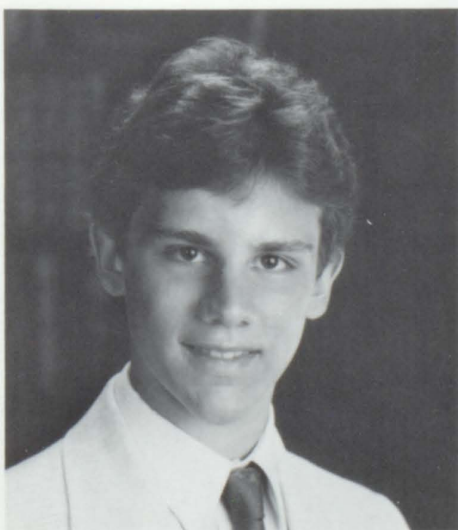
**Craig Roberts**



**Lynn Robke:** OO, Floats



**Joe Roche:** Soccer



**David Kris Rohn:** Elec/Computer Club, Spanish Club, War Gaming Club, NHS



**Lisa Rosenmeier:** Marching Band, Track

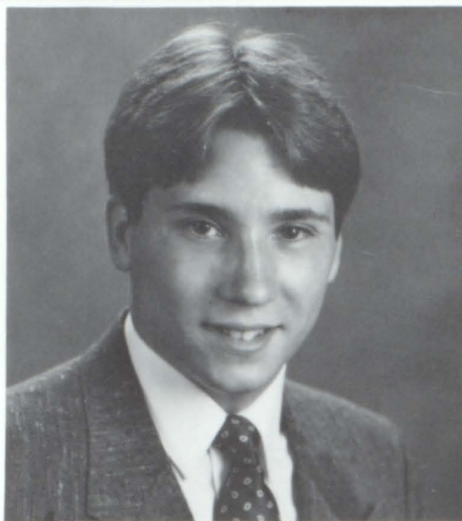


**Beth Rothley:** Bellevinois, Floats, Prom, JFF, One-Acts





**Krissy Rousan:** OO (Sec), Floats, Prom, JFF



**Christopher Rutz:** Football



**Matthew Ryan:** Basketball



**Laura Sak:** Cheerleading, Floats, JFF, Prom, NHS



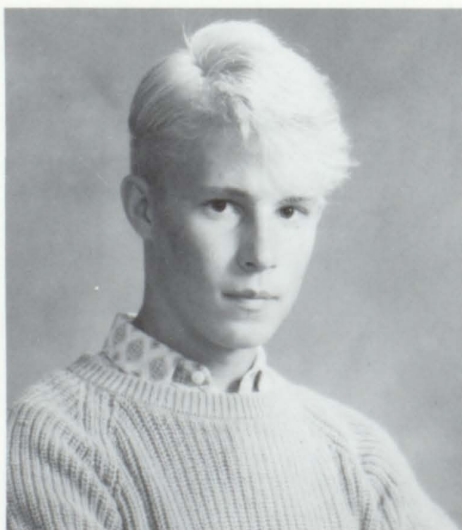
**Lona Sakosko**



**Stephanie Salinas**



**Amy Schack:** Floats



**Michael Schaefer:** NFL, Debate, IE, Council (Vice-Pres), Cross Country, Track, Children's Play



**Mark Schlesinger:** Marching Band (Drum Major), Orchestra





**Sherry Schmitt:** Track, Volleyball, Floats



**Jami Schnyder:** Transfer from Althoff



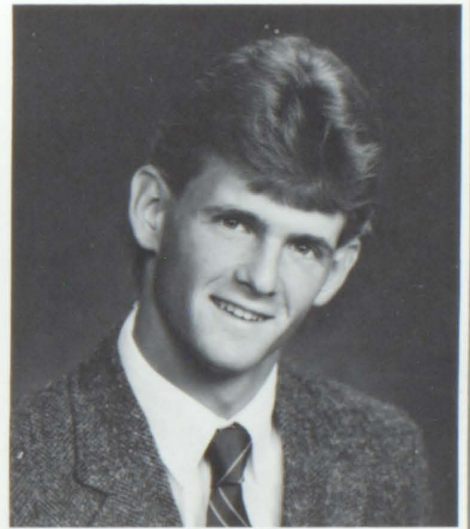
**Robin Schranz**



**Ginger Schubert:** Cheerleading, JFF, Prom, Council, Floats, Track



**Lisa Schuetz:** OO, SADD, Student Worker, Children's Play, Chorus



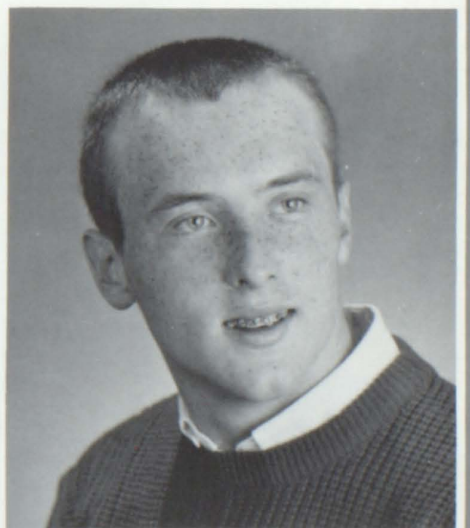
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**Anita Sharp**

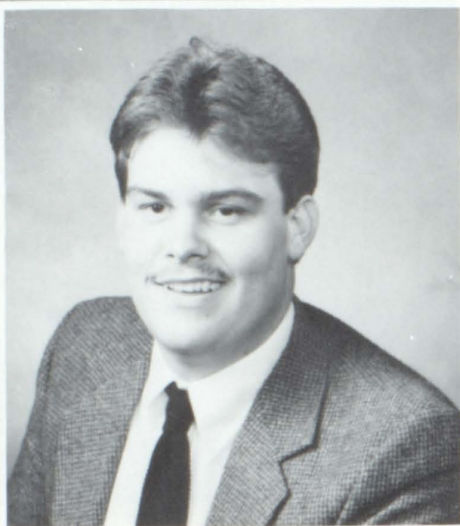


**Brian Sheary:** Floats, JFF

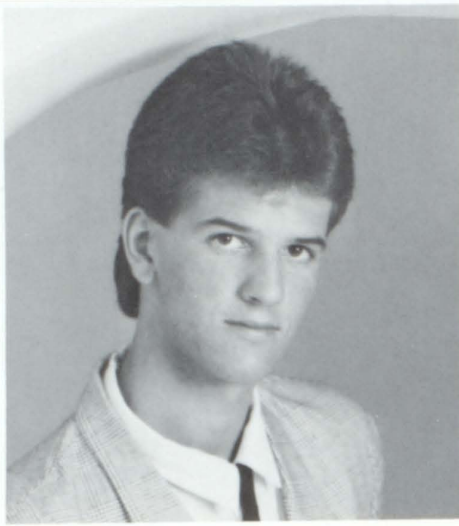


**Jeff Sheary:** Football





**Jay Shelton:** DE (Reporter), Concert Choir, History Club



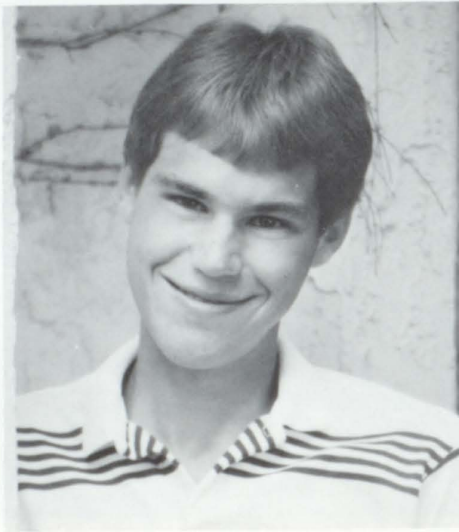
**Ian Shepherd:** Council, Marching Band (Drum Capt), Jazz Band, Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Basketball, Floats, French Club (Sec), One-Acts



**Donovan Shields:** Floats



**Deborah Shoe:** Wrestling (Stat), PEER, Prom, Floats, Volleyball (Mgr), Track (Mgr)



**Stephen Sieron:** Wrestling (Mgr), Football (Mgr), Concert Band



**Patricia Sims:** Floats, Prom, DE



**John Sirtak:** Football, Track

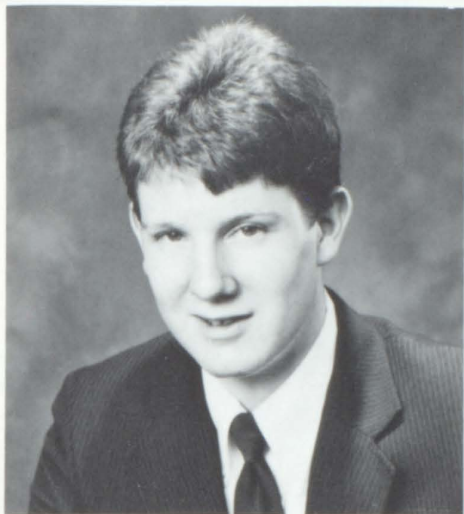


**Jennifer Sisk:** Choir, Choralettes



**David Skaer**

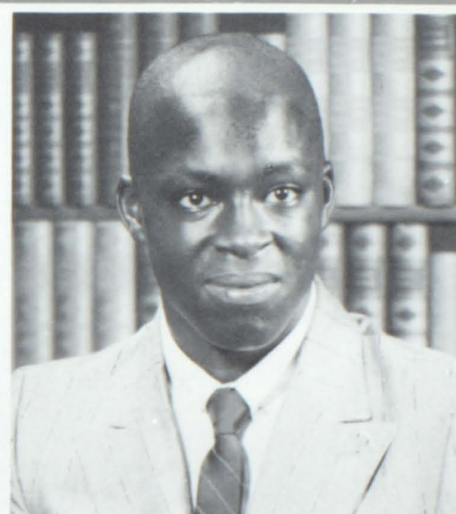




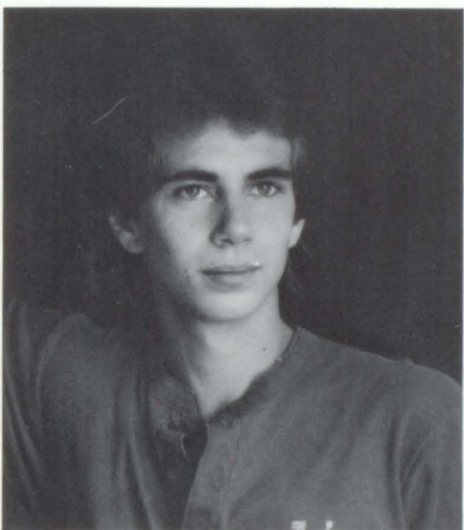
**Kent Skees**



**Greg Smith**



**Ralph Smith:** Football, Track



**Rick Smith:** Wrestling, Floats



**Robert Snodgrass:** Marching Band, Football



**Elyse Spaite:** NHS



**Sara Spivey:** Hy News, Floats, Prom, JFF

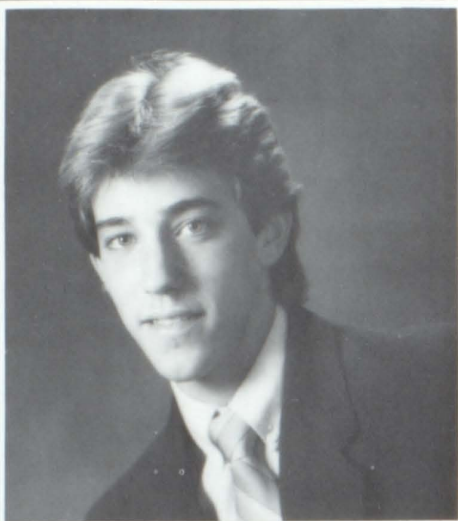


**Jennifer Stammer:** Concert Choir, Remon, Floats, Prom, Bellevilles, PEER, French Club, History Club, One-Acts, Children's Play, Theatre, NHS



**Chris Stanczyk:** Council (Parl. Vice-Pres), Basketball, Soccer, Floats, Junior Court, JFF, Prom, Baseball, DSP, NHS, History Club





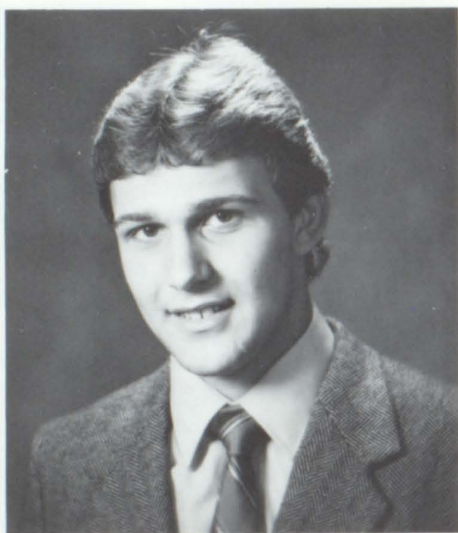
**Eric Stanton**



**Jill Staub:** OO, NHS



**Karin Steele:** Theatre, Choir, Remon, IE, NFL, German Club



**Jeff Stegmann**



**Erick Stirewalt**



**Denise Sullivan:** DE, Prom, History Club, Floats, Student Worker



**Veronica Tapley:** Choralettes, Floats

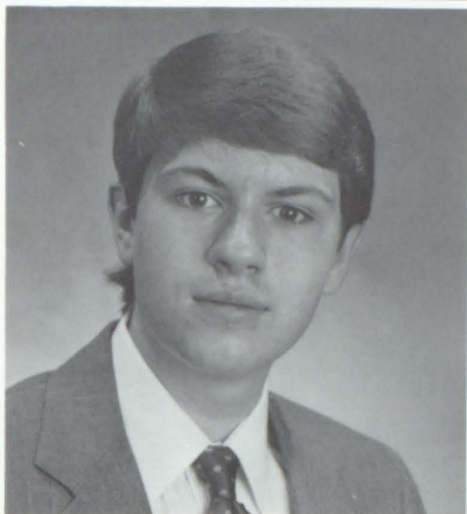


**Kenlie Tarvin:** NHS



**Kim Taubig:** Track, Chorus, Bellevillettes, Student Worker

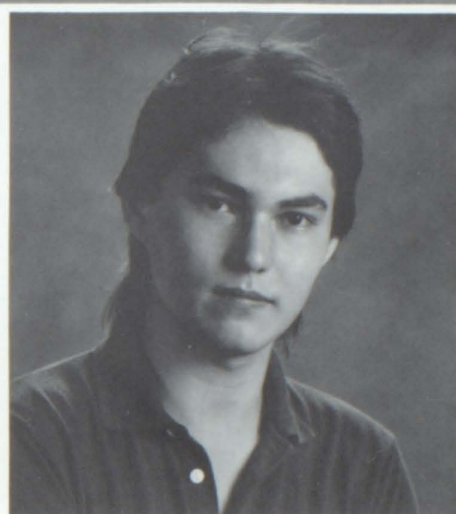




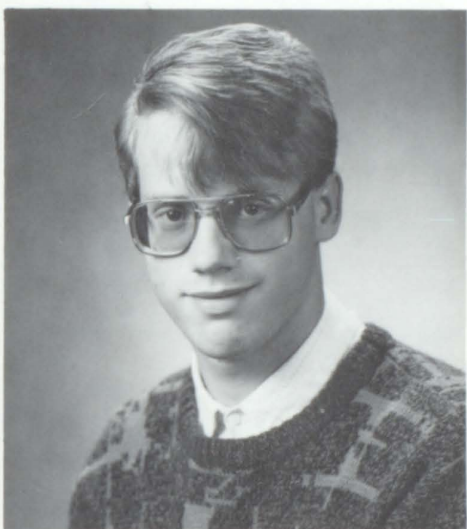
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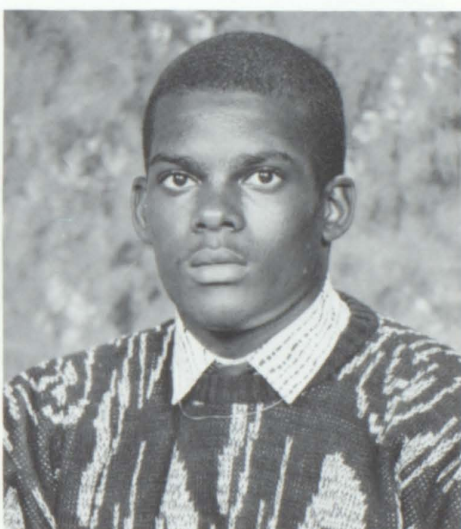
**Missy Theis:** SADD (Vice-Pres), Floats, Bellevinois, History Club, Thespians (Vice-Pres), Musical, Fall Play, Children's Play, French Club, PEER, Prom, JFF



**Scott Thierry**



**Mike Thomas**



**Dorain Thompson:** Football, Track, Floats



**Emily Thompson:** Theatre, Thespians (Sec), Marching Band, Choir, Children's Play, Track, FCA, French Club, NHS



**Lori Thouvenot**



**Tricia Tialdo:** Tennis, Hy News (Ed-In-Chief), Spanish Club, Floats, JFF, Prom, Track, NHS, Quill and Scroll



**Jay Townsend:** Soccer, Tennis, Floats





**Rebecca Trapp:** Marching Band, Stange Band, Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Musical



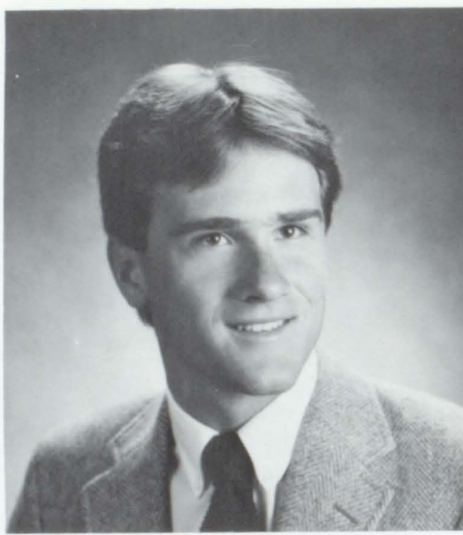
**Ann Tschoe:** Theatre



**Lynda Turner:** DE, Bellevillettes, Choralettes, Chorus



**Angela Tyler:** Bellevinois, Track (Mgr), Marching Band, DSP, Prom, JFF, Student Worker, Floats, Pep Band, History Club, NHS



**Tom Tyler:** Basketball, Council, Track, JFF, Prom (Sub-Chairman), Floats, Golf, Baseball



**Thomas Van Buren:** Floats



**Lisa Heafner** and **Veronica Tapley** work in the library before school.



**Cheryl Venorsky:** Softball, Basketball, Floats, Volleyball

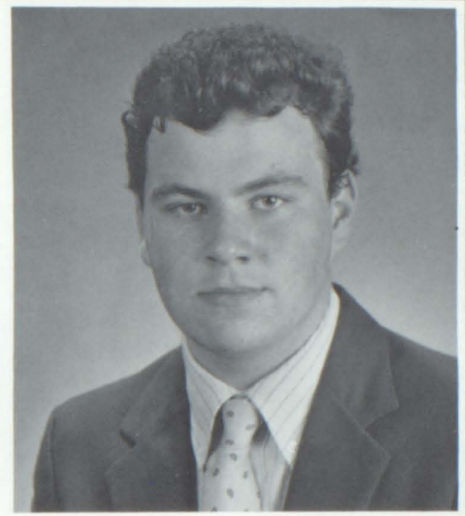




**Glenn Walker**



**Todd Walther:** Concert Band, Marching Band, NHS



**Jon Warren:** Debate, NFL, Floats, Track, Wrestling



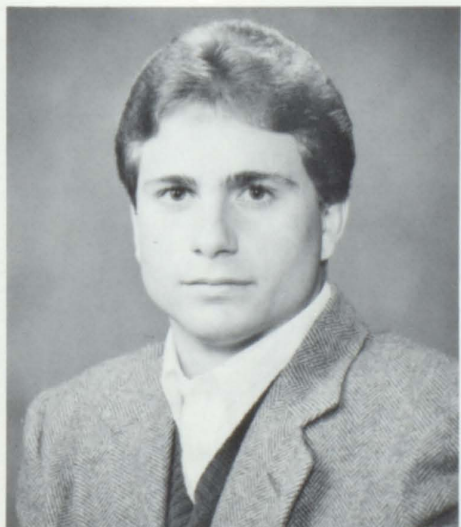
**Michael Washausen**



**Angela Weber:** Prom, JFF, Floats, Chorus, Softball



**Sheri Werner:** DSP, History Club, Bellevinois, French Club, Prom, JFF, Floats, NHS



**Chris Wessel**

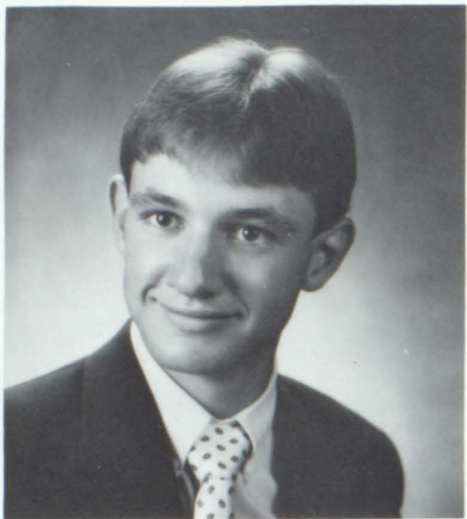


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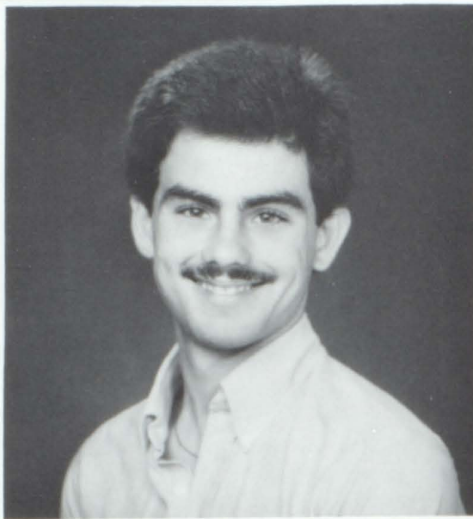


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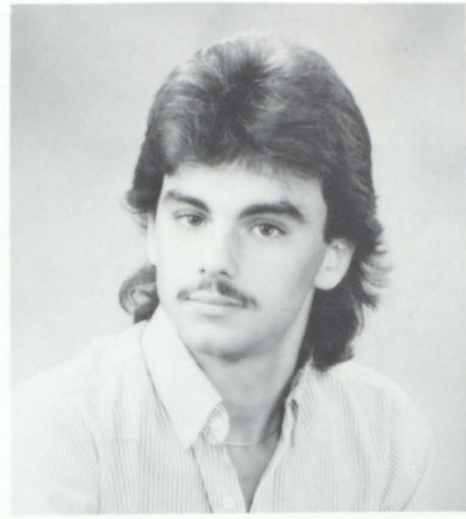




**Bryan White:** Soccer, Baseball, NHS



**Leon White:** JA, Cross Country, Track, History Club, Math Team, German Club, NHS



**Ronald White:** Marching Band, French Club, History Club



**Douglas Wilhelm:** NHS, German Club, Model UN



**John Wilkerson**



**Lynne Willett:** Cheerleading, Hy News (Ed), NHS, French Club (Sec & Treas), History Club, FCA, JFF (Chairman), Prom, Children's Play, Volleyball, Math Team, Floats



**Pam Williams:** NHS



**Michelle Wilson**



**Michele Wiscombe:** OO, Floats, JFF, Prom, Student Worker, Spanish Club, Basketball (Stat)

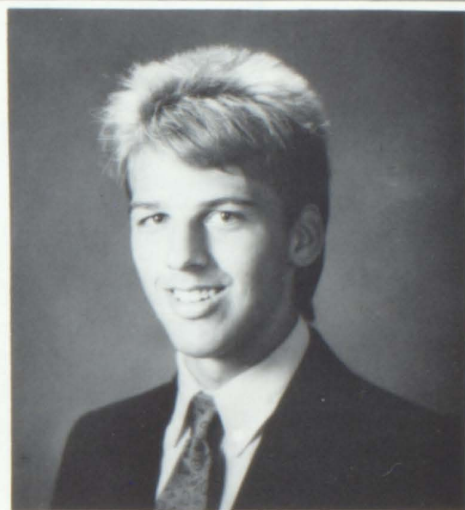




**Lisa Witcher:** Bellevinois (Mng Ed), Spanish Club, JFF, One-Acts, JA, Student Worker



**Jenny Wittlich:** DE, Track, Floats



**T.J. Wolfe:** NFL (Treas), Debate, IE, Cross Country, FCA, Track, NHS



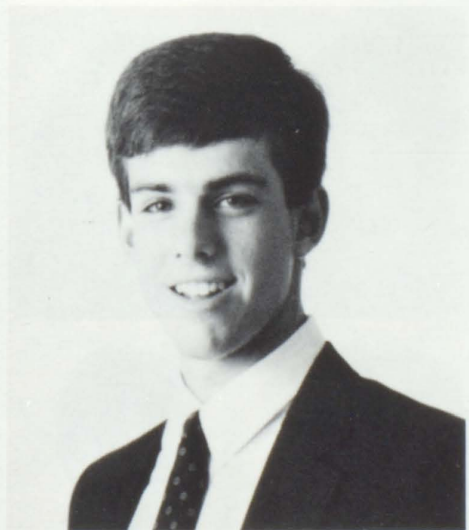
**Christina Wright:** Bellevinois, SADD, Student Worker



**Scott Wuerz:** NFL (Sec), Debate, Track, German Club (Vice Pres), FCA



**Christy York:** DE, Floats, JFF, Prom, French Club, Children's Play



**Jay Zaber:** Council (Treas), Soccer (Tri-Capt), Basketball, Track (Co-Capt), Prom (Co-Chairman), Concert Choir, NHS



**Mila Zenarosa:** Council (Class Sec & Parl), History Club, Spanish Club, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Baseball (Stat), Junior Court, Miss Maroon, Prom, Floats



**Shelley Zimmermann:** Floats, Prom, JFF, History Club



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# C lass of 1989

What, if anything, should be changed at Belleville West?

A common answer given by juniors was a desire for open campus privileges. Some juniors such as Erin Sears felt these privileges should be extended to include only juniors and seniors. Others, including Dawn Anna, felt that everyone should be entitled to open campus.

Joel Eggerding favored abolishing mandatory physical education classes, and Jeff Robinson wanted a men's volleyball team. Renee DeFrates and Katie Bush asked for more time between classes and longer lunch periods.

Rob Dyer offered a different view. "I would have a heightened awareness of the embarrassments which result from

having strangers look into occupied stalls which lack the common convenience of a door," Rob stated.

Juniors were also asked what made their junior year different from the first two years at West. Many cited knowing more people and knowing more in general. Being specific, Summer Johnston said, "I finally met a decent guy." On the other hand, Leia Raphaelidis responded, "Not much changed. I just had more classes with seniors."

"The best thing about being a junior was the hope that we had only one more year after this one," John Ford explained. Jennifer Shaw added, "I just liked not being a freshman or sophomore."

Not everything went well for some ju-

niors. "The time I had a 'Kick Me' sign on my back for a whole month was the worst. People kept kicking me. I fell down the stairs and I couldn't figure out why," Geoff Bay related. The school nurse, however, could not recall the incident.

Looking ahead to senior year, Johnna Rogers said, "I look forward to donkey basketball and fewer classes." Jennifer Amlung expressed the feelings of many juniors. "I look forward to going out to lunch and not having to eat school food any more," Jennifer said. Other juniors looked forward to the prom, choosing a college, no curfew, no study hall, graduation, and world peace.

Certainly changes are in store for the soon-to-be seniors.

**Amy Adams  
Steve Agles  
Lisa Agne  
Daniel Alewel  
Mary Helen Alvey**



**Jennifer Amlung  
Frank Amos  
Kirk Anderson  
Lisa Anderson  
Irene Angelou**



**Dawn Anna  
Amber Arlt  
Angela Atteberry  
Christine Avry  
Stephen Backhus**







Tammy Bagwell  
Pam Bailey  
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Rudi Baker  
Debra Ball



Lori Bammer  
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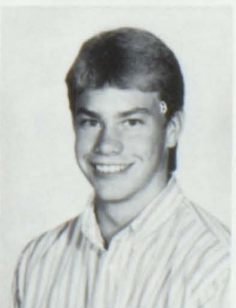
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Paul Beisiegel  
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Carol Bock  
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Chris Bosick  
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Scott Bourn



Marc Bower  
Karl Braun  
Katie Bretsch  
Cathy Brierly  
Kristi Brown



Seleka Brown  
Shannon Brown  
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Jean Burns



Katie Bush  
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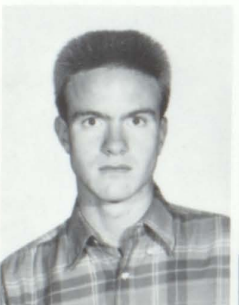
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Renee Carroll  
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Eric Colgan  
Jim Collins  
Sarah Constance  
Angie Cook  
Kurt Cory



Jami Counsell  
Kelly Crenshaw  
Karen Crossin  
Carol Crump  
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Student Council representatives elected by the Class of '89 are (Bottom Row) **Daylan Green, Boomer Leopold, Jeff Terveer, Daryl Schwoebel, Art Flattich**; (Second Row) **Michelle Webb, Kelly Ninnis, Beth Isom, Heather Pinson**; (Top Row) **Wilhelm Rao and Jeff Robinson**.



Junior Class officers are **Mike Hall**, president; **Christy Shepek**, treasurer; **Denny Tribout**, vice-president; and **Irene Angelou**, secretary.





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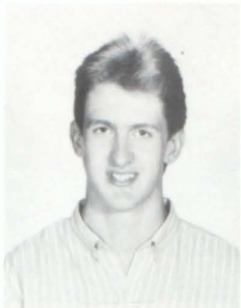
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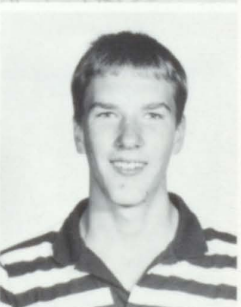
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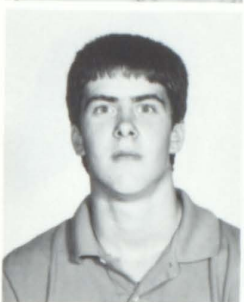
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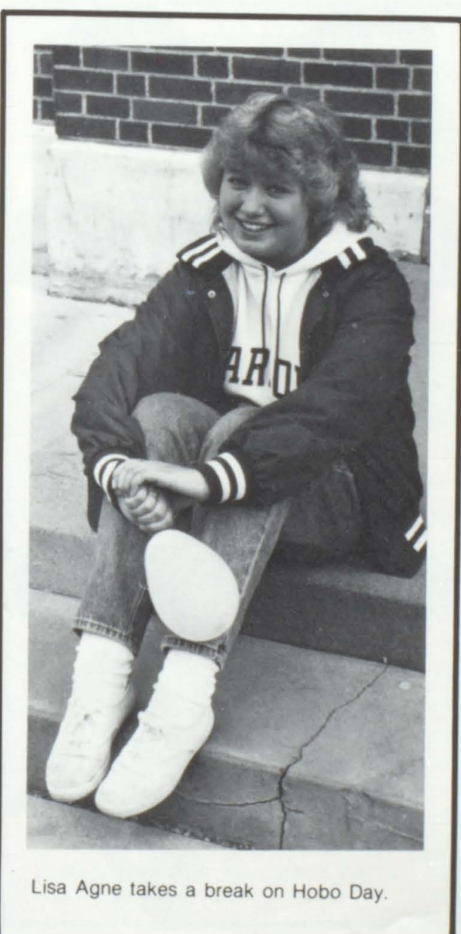
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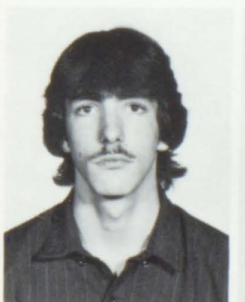
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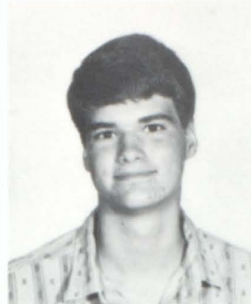
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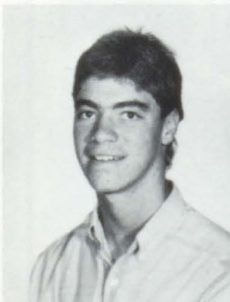
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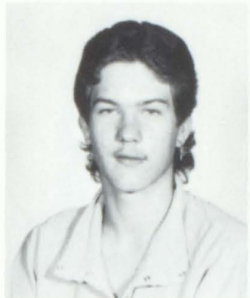
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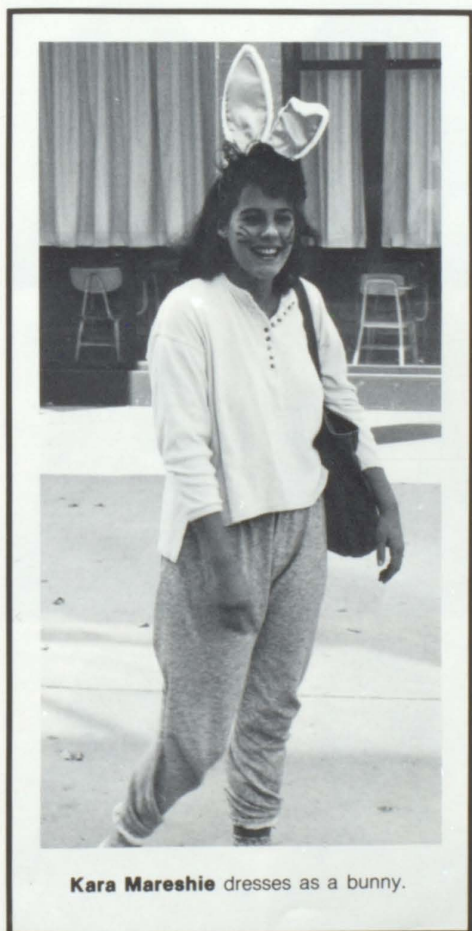
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Kara Mareshie dresses as a bunny.



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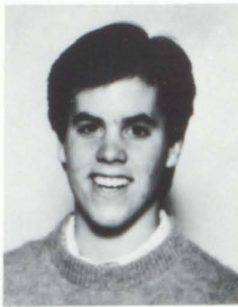
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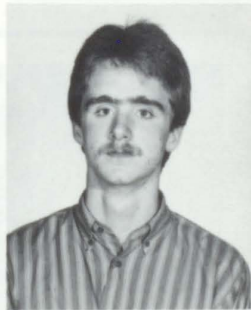
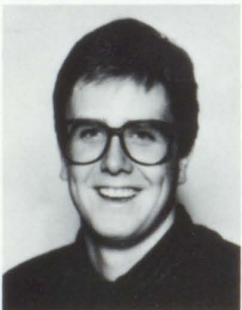
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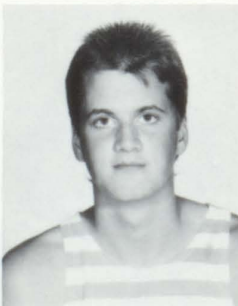
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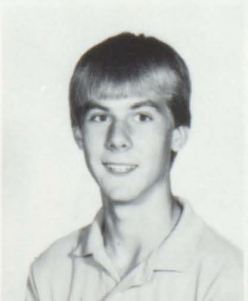
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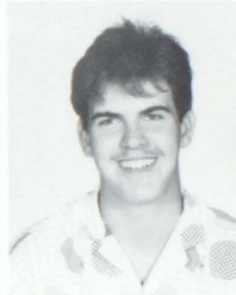
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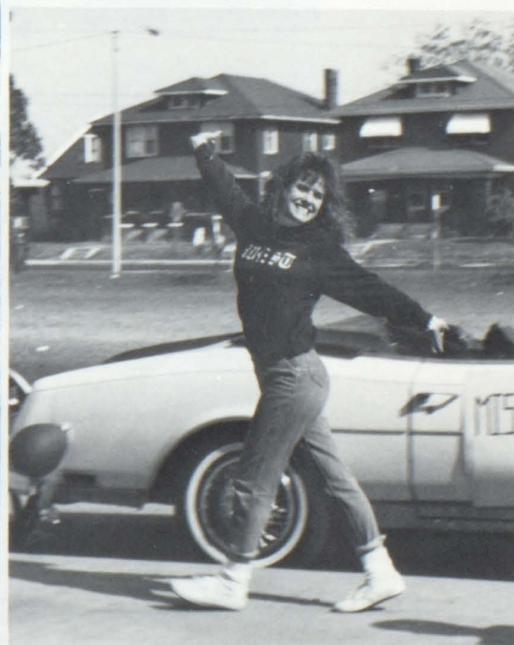
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Members of the Junior Class show their enthusiasm at the tug-of-war (below), the Hobo Day assembly (left) and the parade. Kelly Ninnis (bottom) shows the spirit that predominated during Spirit Week.





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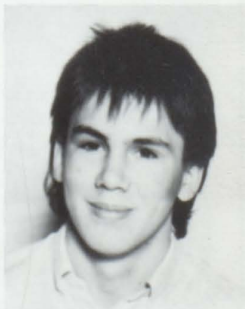
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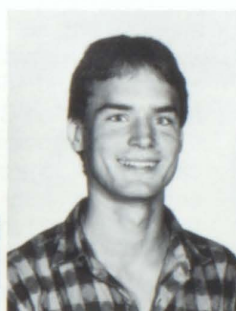




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Todd Weeks  
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Lisa Welge  
Kyle Wells  
Bradley Westcott  
Denise Wienhoff



Randy Wiese  
Terry Williams  
Jeff Williams  
Melissa Wimmer  
Alan Wirth



Daron Wood  
Doug York  
Kim Young  
Krista Young  
Amy Yunker



"The classes got a lot harder and the teachers expected more."

Christy Pirtle

# C lass of 1990

On the first day of school sophomores had many pleasant feelings about returning. They were no longer the low men on the totem pole. "I felt cooler and more confident than when I started my freshman year," explained Debbie Tedrick. "It was so neat because I felt superior to some of the new kids," said Matt Johnson.

As the year progressed, many memorable experiences occurred that will be remembered by the Class of '90. Sophomores showed tremendous spirit at every assembly, sporting event and activity. They also marched supportively behind their class float on Hobo Day.

More personal experiences will also be remembered. "What I will remember most in future years is not being teased.

It is fun being able to tease freshmen and not be teased yourself," joked Rachael Bates. "I will always remember the respect I received as a sophomore but did not get as a freshman," said Dayna Bone.

Being a sophomore also brought greater responsibility. "I had to be a good role model for younger students so they didn't act stupid," said Mike Swearingen proudly. "The classes got a lot harder and the teachers expected more," recalled Christy Pirtle.

Many sophomores took driver's education during the school year. They concentrated intently on putting the car in the right gear at the right time and trying to parallel park without smashing the car.

Many sophomores started planning their future years at Belleville West. "I am going to use my time wisely," explained Ryan Neal. Dayna Bone stated, "As I move up toward graduation, I am looking forward to more independence in our classes, study halls and lunches." Matt Johnson wants to meet new people and have "lots of fun."

The sophomore year has been a busy one. It has been a year full of hard work, fun and excitement. Sophomores have accomplished many goals, but they realize that in their next two years at Belleville West they will have many new and different goals to reach. They will come back in the fall as upperclassmen, full of anticipation and ready for more fun and excitement.

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Pat Allgire  
Tina Alvarez  
Missy Anderson**



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Lisa Appel  
Denette Armes  
Sheila Arnold  
Nelson Arzola  
Josh Askins**



**Amber Averbek  
Michael Bagwell  
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Ray Bardo  
Angie Bartels  
Alicia Bassler**



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Alan Bates  
Rachael Bates  
Anne Bauer  
Greg Bauer  
Jennifer Beahringer**







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Don Donahue  
Sean Donohue



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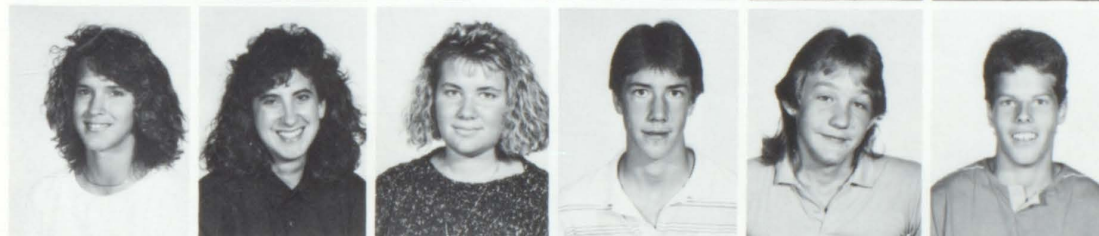
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Sophomore Class officers are **Dan Biegler**, president; **Kelly Souris**, treasurer; **Dana Clifton**, secretary; and **Joe Crossno**, vice-president.





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Michelle Kraemer  
Matt Kratky



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Michael LaFollette  
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Tammy Lawrence  
Michael Lawson



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Brian Lester  
Ivan Lester  
LaShawnda Lewis



Nikki Lippert  
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David Lohrding  
Lashawn Lumas  
Viet Luu  
Cloice Lybarger



Brett Maes  
Lenon Maguire  
Colette Malone  
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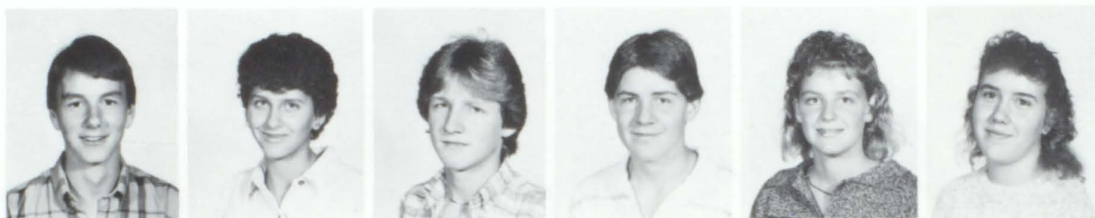
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Chris Sanders  
Michael Sawyer  
Amy Schaefer

Sophomore Class representatives are (Bottom Row) **Anita Rao, Heather Noblitt, Jenny Hill, Jennifer Flood, David Wagner;** (Top Row) **John Mueller, Kim Townsend, Maggie Blaha, Phil Climaco, Paula Wilson and Alex Singletary.**





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Pam Schlueter  
Daphne Schmidt



Cady Schmitt  
Darren Schroeder  
Jason Schroeder



Susan Schuetz  
Jay Schuhardt  
Tim Schuhardt



Carmen Schultz  
Terri Schwaegel  
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Tony Sippel  
Amy Smith  
Kelly Souris  
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Staci Spitz  
Melissa Staggs  
Brandy Stahl  
Brett Stallard  
Brad Storms  
Rob Steffel



Keith Stephens  
Lee Ann Stephens  
Jon Stirrup  
Matt Stirrup  
Frank Stoltz  
Karl Stover



Elise Strohm  
James Sullivan  
Tammy Summers  
Kelly Sutter  
Mike Swearingen  
Mike Swistak



Matt Bean works on an assignment in his English class.





James Tadlock  
Gigi Taff  
Debbie Tedrick  
Marsha Thurnau  
David Tiedemann  
Shannon Tischoff



Kim Townsend  
Michelle Travous  
Kim Turner  
Shane Underwood  
Jennifer Utnage  
Penny Vahlkamp



Jeff Valperis  
Claire Van Hook  
Dawn Venatta  
Mindy Vetter  
Tara Vincent  
Dawn Vonderheide



Ian Voss  
Deborah Voudrie  
Craig Voyles  
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Jerry Walters  
Robert Warfield  
Laura Wasko  
Robin Watson  
Allison Weeks  
Shelly Weik



William West  
Dawn White  
Tracy White  
Steve Wilkerson  
James Willeford  
Scott Willmann



Brad Wilson  
Paula Wilson  
Robert Wiltshire  
Robert Wimer  
Jimmy Wittenauer  
Carol Worms



Jennifer Yale  
Michelle Yeager  
Heather York  
Eric Zaber  
Debra Zika  
Kim Zimmermann



"The teachers here seem to care about the students."

Kristie Kramer

# C lass of 1991

On August 25, Belleville West opened its doors for the beginning of the 1987-88 school year. On that day, members of the Class of '91 began a new chapter in their lives. Many had anxiously waited over the summer for the beginning of school and wondered what it would be like as high school students.

Most freshmen found that crowded hallways were a problem for them. "There were so many students in the halls between classes that it was hard to get to your locker and then to class on time," stated Paul Wagner. "When you had to rush to get to class on time you didn't have much time to talk with friends," pointed out Eric Beasley.

Freshmen also found that high school brought increased responsibility. Alvin Kirkwood said, "The work here is much

harder than at my old school." Melissa Damann commented, "The teachers hand out more homework and seem to expect much more from you than they did at my previous school." On the other hand, "The teachers here seem to care about the students," said Kristie Kramer.

West's cafeteria system was different from the freshmen's former schools. It gave them a choice of what kind of food they wanted to eat each day. As Stacey Fiers said, "I liked choosing what I wanted to eat, not what the cooks wanted to give me." The best things about the cafeteria, in the opinion of the freshmen, were the sundae bar, the large tables that fit many people and the jukebox.

Nearly all the freshmen complained about the cafeteria's failure to serve

soda during the lunch hours (a state law). "I wish they would serve soda at lunch, not just in the morning and afternoon. Some of us don't have free hours, or we don't like drinking soda at 8 a.m.," said Susan Hohlt. "I don't see why we could have soda with our donuts and not soda with our sandwiches," one freshman complained.

Overall, freshmen found more to like than to dislike at West. Kevin Barnett and Rob Arnold liked "getting to meet new people and making new friends." Dennis Liu appreciated that "West has many different clubs and sports that students could join." Laurie Dintelmann liked "the chance to go outside between classes to see that the real world was still there — even though this was a disadvantage on rainy days."

Ali Abusharif  
Tricia Ackerman  
Mike Ackermann  
Amy Adamson  
Christy Allison  
Brian Altemeier



Ben Alves  
Scott Alves  
Julie Amos  
Stacy Angelou  
Debbie Anna  
Rob Arnold



Pam Arpin  
Javier Arzola  
Kevin Auer  
E.J. Aufderheide  
Lamar Backus  
Amy Bailey



Angela Baldrige  
Kevin Barnett  
Tina Barr  
Marlene Bauer  
Tammy Bauer  
Sarah Baum







Eric Beasley  
Julie Bechtel  
Levon Becker  
Lisa Becker  
Todd Behrmann  
Jonathan Bell



Jason Betz  
Greg Beyer  
Jamey Biggs  
Jon Bingheim  
Angie Bishop  
Matt Black



Bob Blackston  
Brian Blair  
Ryan Blankenship  
Bill Boehm  
Jeff Boeving  
Ron Bonaldi



Michael Bosick  
Lisa Bosworth  
Jenny Bourn  
Sarah Bourn  
Matt Brendel  
Anne Brodersen



Michael Brown  
Tracey Brown  
Bradley Bruns  
Chris Brutto  
Tammy Buchana  
Danielle Buente



Brian Buescher  
Shawndell Bumann  
Ryan Burkis  
Kevin Burns  
Lizzie Burton  
Susie Buss



David Calvert  
Angela Calvin  
David Capell  
Jason Carl  
Beth Carroll  
Jason Carroll



Josh Cindrell  
Ann Clark  
Randy Clark  
Jason Clasquin  
David Clemens  
Mike Cleveland



Roger Cleveland  
Don Clifton  
Jennifer Clubb  
Tony Coleman  
Andi Collins  
Robert Comstock



Charlotte Conner  
Doug Conner  
Lonnie Cook  
Susannah Cook  
Thomas Cooke  
John Cooper



Stacey Courtney  
Lynn Crawley  
Kathy Crook  
Darin Crouch  
Christy Crown  
Lisa Crown



James Crunk  
Mark Cummins  
Erica Dahm  
Robby Dalecheck  
Melissa Damann  
Chrissy Davidson



David Davinroy  
Andy Davis  
Jim Davis  
Jeanna Davis  
Randy Deeke  
Paul Deffenbaugh



Tracy Deffenbaugh  
Chuck DeFosset  
Chris DeFosset  
Sandy Deien  
Irene Demos  
Jennifer Denton



Vickie Determan  
Bert Diesel  
Laurie Dintelmann  
Dawn Distler  
Melissa Dixon  
Christy Docksteiner



Margaret Donahue  
Matthew Duncan  
Dawn Dunnagan  
Jolene Eisenhour  
Nicole Engler  
Lori Erlinger







Shelly Ernst  
Jennifer Erwin  
John Eversole  
Dawn Eyman  
Gary Farnan  
Keith Farroll



Amy Fedak  
Shanan Fey  
Stacey Fiers  
Tara Fiscus  
Jennifer Fisher  
Trisha Fitzsimmons



Gary Flowers  
Katherine Foley  
Jason Forsythe  
Tracie Foster  
Robert Fournie  
Dennis Frank



Niki Fronk  
Shawn Fry  
Hope Fultz  
Wanita Gabel  
Jennifer Gaertner  
Paul Gage



Patrick Ganey  
Kristi Garcia  
Scott Gard  
Michael Gasparich  
John Gasser  
Wendy Gauch



Ronald Giscombe  
Sean Glastetter  
June Glauber  
Stephanie Goldenhersh  
Brian Goldsmith  
Doug Greener



Richard Gregory  
Kim Griggs  
Mary Gruenke  
Mike Guest  
Michelle Guetterman  
Mike Gwaltney



Allison Haley  
Abby Hall  
Karen Hamilton  
Stephanie Harkness  
Kristy Harpole  
Crystal Harshbarger



Mike Hartoin  
Paula Haynes  
Julie Heil  
Rae Heil  
Stacey Helfrich  
Rebecca Hendricks



Ben Herbstreith  
Catherine Hermes  
Tim Hesdra  
Sandra Hick  
Carrie Hill  
Jane Hill



Scott Hillier  
Tammy Hilpert  
Becky Hoepker  
Amy Hofmeister  
Susan Hohlt  
Tina Hohlt



Marsha Hohm  
Kristina Holcomb  
Doug Holdener  
Scott Holder  
Ed Hollis  
Gigi Hooker



Ronald Houser  
Mike Howard  
Holly Hubbs  
Kathy Huelsman  
Jason Hulliung  
Mindy Hume



Angel Hunt  
Ishrat Husain  
Tonia Ibrahim  
Chrissy Jackson  
Stacy Jackson  
Amy Johannsen



Brian Johnson  
Chris Johnson  
Amy Joiner  
Carrie Jones  
Susan Jones  
Brady Jordan



Mike Jordan  
Dana Jung  
Amy Karraker  
Amy Keaton  
Donnie Keck  
Jason Keck







**Margaret Kehl**  
**Jeff Kern**  
**Lane Kimbro**  
**Jim Kincaid**  
**Kevin Kinder**  
**Alvin Kirkwood**



**Jennifer Klossner**  
**Melody Kluth**  
**Tina Knapp**  
**Andrew Knox**  
**Joe Knyff**  
**Donna Koehler**



**Sherry Koehler**  
**Chris Koenig**  
**Jason Kolman**  
**Rhonda Kopkau**  
**Kelly Koudelka**  
**Jeff Kraemer**



**Kristie Kramer**  
**Scott Kraut**  
**Matt Krupp**  
**Stefanie Kurfman**  
**Amy Kurtz**  
**Renee LaBruyere**



**Danielle LeBlanc**  
**Tiffany Lee**  
**Cathy LeGrand**  
**Sean Lemmon**  
**Kelli Leopold**  
**Melynda Levy**



Student Council representatives for the Class of '91 are (Bottom Row) **Danielle Buente**, **Kristy Holcomb**, **Sarah Bourn**, **Jon Bell**, **Kelli Leopold**; (Top Row) **Clay Stallard**, **Lynn Crawley**, **Allison Haley**, **Danielle LeBlanc**, **Jennie Townsend** and **Jason Carroll**.

Freshman officers are **Lizzie Burton**, secretary; **Scott Alves**, treasurer; **Jason Betz** (seated), president; and **Erin White**, vice-president.





Terri Lewis  
Jennifer Lindauer  
Nancy Line  
Harvie Link  
Tammy Link  
Dennis Liu



Lisa LoBosco  
Scott Loeffler  
Angie Loehr  
Dan Loehr  
Mark Lohrding  
Greg Louvier



Kyle Lugge  
Kim Lunte  
James Lyles  
Mike Lynch  
Art Lynes  
Bethany Mank



Brian Marchand  
Jeff Markwardt  
Chris Martin  
Wally Martin  
Tamiko Martinez  
Pete Matusak



Laura Mauer  
Christi Mayville  
Nancy McCall  
Jason McClure  
Jason McFalls  
Amy McNamee



Cheryl McQuaid  
Kent Meckfessel  
Michele Mehrrens  
Cory Mercer  
Debbie Mergelkamp  
Brad Middendorf



Shawn Miner  
Debbie Misik  
Christopher Mitchell  
Walter Mitchell  
George Mokriakow  
Robert Mordhorst



Tony Mueller  
Robyn Mueller  
Tiffany Mueller  
Jeff Muir  
Kurt Muskopf  
Sam Naliborski







Doug Neumeyer  
Isaac Nicholls  
Nancy O'Dowd  
Stacey Oaks  
John Oestreich  
Amy Ohlendorf



Sheila Olson  
Dave Oughton  
John Paclik  
Brad Papproth  
Luke Patton  
Rachel Padroley



Glenna Pees  
Sean Penberthy  
Monica Peter  
Ryan Pfingsten  
Cindy Phillips  
Sandra Phillips



Kelly Pigott  
Steph Pope  
Peter Pranaitis  
Kenneth Pratt  
Anita Price  
Larry Price



Tammy Price  
Tim Price  
Jay Prindable  
Scott Probst  
Roger Rakers  
Kandi Randall



Jennifer Range  
Peter Rao  
Aaron Reaka  
Michelle Reaves  
Stacy Reichling  
Jeff Renner



Jill Reno  
Liberty Rhine  
Toni Richard  
Rhonda Richmond  
John Rickert  
Krista Rickert



Bill Ritzel  
April Rogers  
Jennifer Rose  
Shannon Routt  
Erica Sanders  
Laura Schaefer



Terry Schalk  
Matt Schamberger  
Dirk Schaumleffel  
Kirk Schilling  
George Schneider  
Ben Schwable



Jana Schwalb  
Jason Scobbie  
Lori Scott  
Jenny Semmelroth  
Jennifer Setzer  
Craig Severit



Dawn Shoemaker  
Chris Shondy  
John Shryock  
Todd Siddle  
Dan Siebert  
Krista Sikes



Thor Sisson  
Ginny Slovinski  
Angie Smith  
Brian Smith  
Christopher Smith  
Randy Smith



Wendy Snider  
Jenny Snyder  
Jeremy Sommers  
Teresa Sovia  
Clay Stallard  
Sheri Stanton



Julie Starwalt  
Michelle Stege  
Aaron Steinhardt  
Keith Sternberg  
Kevin Sternberg  
Meg Sterr



Bob Stevens  
Erin Stewart  
Steve Stewart  
Aaron Stone  
Brian Stork  
Shawn Stowers



Mindi Stroup  
Kyle Talton  
Kelly Tapley  
David Taubig  
Jenny Taylor  
Chad Tayon







Becky Theis  
Terry Thompson  
Tracey Thompson  
Christine Thornton  
Holly Threlkeld  
Mike Todd



Michelle Torigian  
Jennie Townsend  
Jerry Travous  
Lisa Truttman  
Marianne Tschoe  
Patricia Turner



Rob Tyler  
Dan Underwood  
Johnny Underwood  
Kari Valencia  
Brian Van Osedale  
Becky Varel



Melody Venatta  
Mike Voegtle  
Jason Voss  
Tony Vymola  
Kristy Waeltz  
Paul Wagner



Mike Walker  
Vicky Walker  
David Walpole  
Donnie Walters  
Tina Watson  
Lashunta Watson



Michelle Weik  
Kristi Weilmuenster  
Michael Weisbrodt  
Erin White  
Jay White  
John Whitney



Stacey Wiggs  
Tom Wilkens  
Steve Willett  
Angie Wilson  
Barbara Wimer  
Chrissy Wiscombe



Jeff Wittlich  
Travis Wolfe  
Derick Woods  
Amy Wuller  
Chris Yankey  
Mike Young



"I like to see the kids start their careers with a good education and hope that I was a small part of it."

Mr. Robert Nebgen

# SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the District 201 Board of Education moonlight every time they attend a Board meeting. All have "main jobs" outside education. Board President Gary Hemmer is vice-president of Magna Group, Inc. He was selected one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1987. Mr. Robert Nebgen, Board vice-president, owns and operates Nebgen Auto Electric, Inc. Mr. Edward Burris is retired. He was a supervisor at Monsanto Chemical Company. Mr. Wesley Krummrich owns Bob's Flower Shop. Mr. Leonard Moore is a retired industrial engineer who had worked at the American Steel Foundry. Mr. George Nold is retired from being Title Operations Officer at Chicago Title Insurance

Company. Mrs. Barbara Slocomb is a housewife.

These seven School Board members were elected by voters in District 201. In addition, Mrs. Jean Nelson served as Board Secretary and Mr. Ralph Durango was the Board Attorney.

The question that lingers in most minds is "Why?" Why take time out of their lives to serve on the District 201 School Board? "Most Board members have a genuine concern for the community, particularly the educational system," according to Mrs. Nelson. "We have an excellent Board. The Board members are doing a very good job of seeing that quality education continues in our district," commented Mr. Hem-

mer, an East graduate. Mr. Nebgen, a West graduate, explained that he decided to serve on the Board "to give something back to the community that gave me a good education." Mr. Nebgen added, "I like to see the kids start their careers with a good education and hope that I was a small part of it." Mrs. Slocomb, like many other Board members, has always been interested in education. "I feel that being on the Board is a learning experience and I want to keep up the good educational system," she said.

Belleville Township High School District 201 is indeed fortunate to have such dedicated individuals "moonlighting" on the School Board.



Mr. Gary Hemmer,  
President



Mr. Robert Nebgen,  
Vice-President



Mr. Edward Burris



Mr. Wesley Krummrich



Mr. Leonard Moore



Mr. George "Bill" Nold



Mrs. Barbara Slocomb



Mrs. Jean Nelson,  
Secretary





Members of the District 201 Board of Education are (Bottom Row) Mrs. Barbara Slocomb, Mr. Gary Hemmer, Mr. Edward Burris; (Top Row) Mr. George "Bill"

Nold, Mr. Wesley Krummrich, Mr. Leonard Moore and Mr. Robert Nebgen.



Above left, Mr. Leonard Moore and Mrs. Barbara Slocomb review an electrical survey taken to determine the cost of updating the campus. Above, Board President Gary Hemmer and Mr. Wesley Krummrich examine a list of approved bills from different campus departments. Left, Mr. Edward Burris reads a report as Dr. John Dosier, and Mr. Ralph Derango listen.





"When you have a child, you find that you spend a lot of time attending his activities."

Mrs. Judy Duncan

## ADMINISTRATION

District 201 administrators were Dr. John R. Dosier, Superintendent; Mr. Douglas Dahm, Administrative Assistant; and Mr. Eugene Sawalich, Business Manager.

Dr. Dosier has served as Superintendent since July, 1985. Before that, he had been Assistant Superintendent for eighteen years. Mr. Dahm, who had been an English teacher and an Assistant Principal at West, was also named to his present position in 1985. Mr. Sawalich has been the District Business Manager since 1971.

Administrators responsible for managing the West campus were Principal Jerry Turner and Assistant Principals Joe Chmeleck, Judy Duncan, and Robert Petri. Mr. Turner, who has been prin-

cipal for twenty years, was formerly a social studies teacher and a basketball coach. Mr. Chmeleck taught speech courses and directed plays. Mrs. Duncan was previously an English teacher and publications adviser. Mr. Petri taught Industrial Arts.

Just as students moonlight in other areas, so do the administrators. Dr. Dosier enjoys going to auctions in his spare time. Besides spending time with his wife and three children, Mr. Dahm likes to go duck hunting. He also plays on the staff softball team. Mr. Sawalich is an IHSA football official. This year he refereed one of the class 5A state final games. In that game, Joliet Catholic defeated Peoria Richwoods. Mr. Turner loves to be with his grandchildren in his

free time. He also enjoys reading. Mrs. Duncan, who has a son in sixth grade, is a member of the Emge/Ellis Parents' Club, and helps with Boy Scout Troop 12. "When you have a child, you find that you spend a lot of time attending his activities," she explained. Mr. Chmeleck enjoys activities connected with his home. "We live on a farm and I like all the things that are included," Mr. Chmeleck said. He added that he likes eating his wife's cooking and slaughtering his own livestock. Mr. Petri enjoys water skiing and "about any other outdoor sport." He is also a member of the Belleville Kiwanis Club.

Certainly the administrators are well-rounded individuals who enjoy a variety of activities.



District 201 administrators are Dr. John R. Dosier (seated), superintendent; Mrs. Jean Nelson, Board secretary; Mr. Douglas Dahm, Administrative Assistant; and Mr. Eugene Sawalich, Business Manager.





Principal Jerry Turner has been head of the West campus for twenty years. He is often seen at school events such as football games (below).



Mr. Joe Chmeleck



Mrs. Judy Duncan



Mr. Robert Petri



Mr. George "Bill" Nold and Mr. Eugene Sawalich confer about district bills.



Mr. Joe Chmeleck shows his sense of humor on Constitution Day.



"I wanted the experience of working with students in a different way."

Mr. Dennis Butts

# STAFF

Each day of the school year, staff members performed work that was vital to the running of the school. What many people did not see, however, was the work teachers, counselors, and other staff members did outside school.

These moonlighting activities included teaching Sunday School, serving on boards of community organizations and participating in team sports. Staff members also spent time with their families, often playing chauffeur for their children. Some found time to work on various hobbies. Others traveled, studied, or taught elsewhere.

During the summer, for example, Mr. Dennis Butts worked at Super Camp, an accelerated learning program aimed at

high school students. "I wanted the experience of working with students in a different way," Mr. Butts said. "I knew I could use what I learned with the students here," he added.

Throughout the year, Miss Jane Mueth taught a psychological technique called Transformational Fantasy. According to Miss Mueth, "Transformational Fantasy is a technique where you use imagery to change your perception of yourself as well as the world around you."

Staff members' reasons for their activities were as varied as their interests. Mr. Fritz Kunze, who climbed mountains during the summer, said that it was the companionship and the strong satisfac-

tion in making a new peak that made him want to pursue this hobby. Mr. Larry Obenchain liked to tinker with his '57 Chevy because "it's something different." Mr. Gene Maurer dabbled in the stock market. "I had developed an interest in it over about ten or twelve years from television programs and I like to make money," he stated.

On the other hand, Mrs. Bonnie Gessford's hobby is her family. "I have three young sons at home and I just don't have the time for anything else," she said.

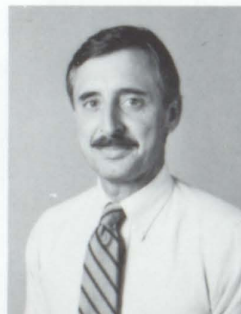
Indeed, Belleville West staff members did more than just work at school, and these outside interests were often reflected in their work at West.

**Bruce Addison:** Driver Education, Physical Education, SADD Sponsor.

**Debbie Alesaski:** Accounts Payable Clerk

**Karen Altman:** Individualized Education

**Norman Armstrong:** Physical Education, Track Coach, Cross Country Coach, FCA Sponsor

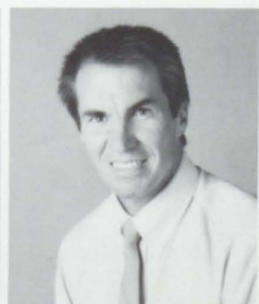


**Bruce Arnold:** Driver Education, Football Head Coach, Wrestling Assistant Coach

**Ken Besse:** Social Studies

**Mary Besse:** Physical Education

**Larry Betz:** Health, Girls' Basketball Head Coach, Football Assistant Coach



**David Bobzin:** Mathematics

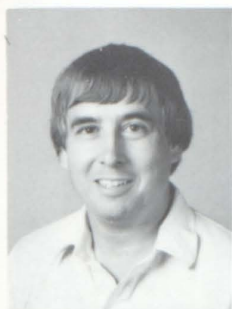
**Betty Bolt:** Nurse

**Jeffrey Boyles:** Mathematics, Math Team Coach

**Mary Lu Bretsch:** Instructional Materials Center







**Jim Brueggeman:** Driver Education, Mathematics, Girls' Softball Assistant Coach  
**Tim Buchanan:** Biological Science  
**Woodford Burnett:** Health, Assistant Basketball Coach, Assistant Track Coach  
**John Butler:** Teacher's Aide



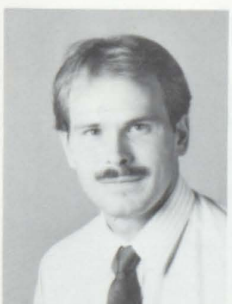
**Dennis Butts:** Counselor for Chapter 1 and Student Wellness Programs  
**Susan Campbell:** English  
**Jean Canale:** Individualized Education  
**Francis Cange:** Physical Science



**Marianne Chmeleck:** Foreign Language, French Club Sponsor  
**Helen Closson:** Home Economics  
**Tom Dailey:** Director of Guidance and Counselor for All Individualized Education Students  
**Sheryl Deets:** Biological Science



**Denise Douglas:** Individualized Education  
**Robin Dronen:** Secretary of Records  
**Doug Eskra:** Art Department Head  
**Bill Evans:** Individualized Education



**Jeffrey Frerker:** Social Studies  
**Richard Friederich:** Mathematics  
**Dwight Friemann:** Industrial Education, Electronics/Computer Club Sponsor  
**Felicia Fuchs:** Physical Education



**George Gasparich:** Business  
**Grace Gerren:** English, Foreign Language  
**Bonnie Gessford:** Biological Science  
**Joyce Guebert:** Payroll Bookkeeper



**Kenneth Guest:** Driver Education, Biological Science  
**William Gushleff:** Social Studies  
**Merle Guthrie:** Mathematics, Cheerleading Director  
**Marty Haas:** Secretary to the Counselors



**Robert Hanson:** Social Studies Department Head, Model United Nations Sponsor  
**Gayle Hargis:** Bookkeeper-Cashier for District 201  
**William Hart:** English  
**Charles Hasenstab:** English, Baseball Head Coach



**Wilbern "Hank" Hayes:** Counselor for Juniors  
**Linda Heape:** Social Studies  
**Laurel Heddens:** Civics  
**Floyd "Pete" Hensel:** Athletic Director, Physical Education, Football Assistant Coach

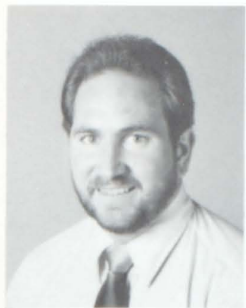


**Tammie Hettenhausen:** Teacher's Aide  
**Phillip Highsmith:** Physical Education, Football Assistant Coach, Track Assistant Coach  
**Marilyn Hughes:** Mathematics, Math Team Coach  
**Richard Hunsaker:** English, Debate Coach, National Forensic League Sponsor, Spring Musical Director

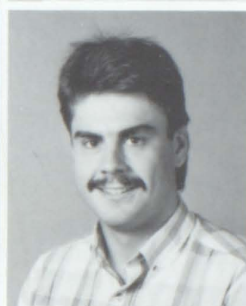


Mr. Fritz Kunze (above) climbs a mountain in Estes Park, Colorado. At left, Miss Nina Bono and Mrs. Mary Ellen Struze attend a murder mystery dinner at the Bissell Mansion in St. Louis.





**Paul James:** Industrial Education, Assistant Track Coach  
**Susan Jernigan:** English  
**Donald Jones:** Music Department Head, Stamp Club Sponsor  
**Robert Keefe:** Individualized Education, Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach, Girls' Tennis Head Coach



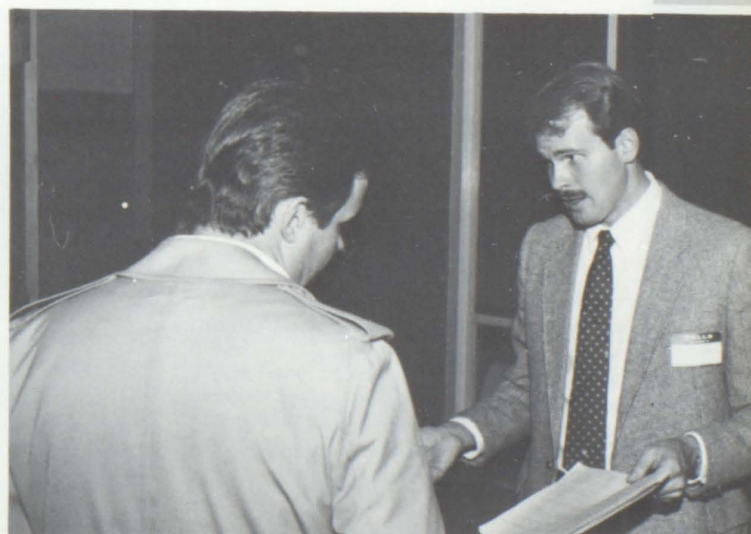
**Jeanne Keenan:** Individualized Education  
**Sandy King:** Switchboard Operator and Receptionist  
**Lynn Koehler:** Foreign Language, German Club Sponsor  
**Peter Kowalski:** Industrial Education, Football Assistant Coach



**Fritz Kunze:** Foreign Language, Student Council Adviser  
**Jane Kyramarios:** Foreign Language  
**Keith Lawrence:** Physical Education Department Head, Assistant Athletic Director  
**Jo Lynda Manion:** English, Rough Writers Adviser



**Pat Matysik:** English, *Bellevinois* Adviser  
**Vincent "Gene" Maurer:** Physical Education, Golf Coach  
**Charles McConnell:** Industrial Education  
**Jean McDonald:** Secretary to the Assistant Principals



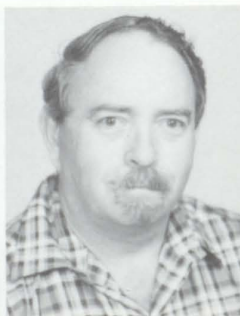
At left, Mr. Jeff Frerker hits in the state softball tournament at Quincy. Above, he talks to a parent at Open House.



Talking to parents at the Open House are, clockwise from right, Mr. Vincent Torigian; Mrs. Trudy Schmidt, Mr. Francis Cange and Mrs. Bonnie Gessford; Miss Laurel Heddens; and Mr. Gary Shepek.



**Dean Merritt:** Counselor for Freshmen  
**Al Meyer:** Art  
**Bryan Mitchell:** Biological Science, Soccer Assistant Coach, Wrestling Assistant Coach  
**Arch Montgomery:** Industrial Education



**Betty Mueller:** English  
**Roger Mueller:** English, Basketball Head Coach, Baseball Assistant Coach  
**Jane Mueth:** English, Little Theatre Sponsor, One-Act Play Director  
**Betty Ninnis:** Business, Office Occupations Adviser



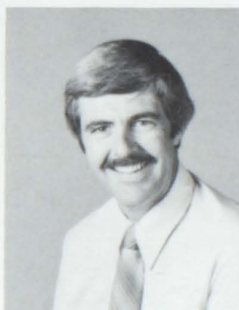
**Tom Ninnis:** Business, Girls' Softball Coach, Distributive Education Club Adviser  
**Dan Nollman:** Social Studies  
**Donna Norbet:** Counselor for Seniors, National Honor Society Sponsor  
**Larry Obenchain:** Business, Volleyball Assistant Coach







Mrs. Felicia Fuchs (left) handles a boa constrictor on her trip to Bangkok, Thailand. Below, she appears to dance outside the Temple of Dawn.



**Mary Obernuefemann:** Foreign Language, Spanish Club Sponsor  
**Norman Patton:** Business  
**Helen Phillips:** Secretary to the Principal  
**Glenn Philpott:** Business



**Myra Ramers:** Secretary to the Superintendent  
**John Reed:** Driver Education Department Head  
**Peggy Reynolds:** Business  
**Jamye Ritzel:** Secretary to the Administrative Assistant



**Charles Rodman:** English, Volleyball Head Coach  
**Gloria Rose:** Secretary to the Principal  
**Jennifer Sage:** English  
**Alan Sanders:** English, Individual Events Coach



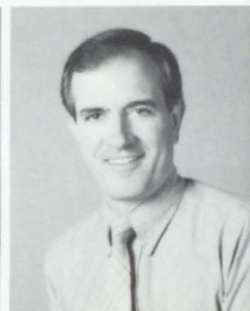
**Marian Sanford:** Bookstore Manager  
**Dell Savala:** Faculty Typist  
**Mona Scheibel:** Individualized Education  
**Sandy Schewe:** Secretary to the Assistant Principals



**Ralph Schlesinger:** Music, Spring Musical Director  
**Bill Schmidt:** Social Studies, Baseball Assistant Coach  
**Trudy Schmidt:** Physical Science  
**Dennis Schutzenhofer:** Physical Science Department Head, Baseball Assistant Coach



**Lynn Schwoebel:** Secretary to the Assistant Principals  
**Cole Shannon:** Individualized Education Department Head  
**Sue Sharp:** English, Proofreader  
**George Shea:** English Department Head



**Marjorie Shelley:** Secretary to the Librarians  
**Gary Shepek:** Physical Science, War Gaming Club Sponsor  
**Jennette Simkins:** Counselor for Sophomores, National Honor Society Sponsor  
**John Sims:** Industrial Educational



Above, Mrs. Bonnie Gessford and her family (baby Daniel, husband Floyd and older sons Matthew and Mark) vacation at Frenchmen's Bay, Maine. At left, Jay Zaber, Mr. Dennis Schutzenhofer and Brian Hohlt enjoy themselves on Twin Sisters Mountain.





**Julie Smith:** Mathematics  
**Nancy Smith:** English, *Hy News* Adviser  
**David Snowden:** Social Studies, Model Railroad Club Sponsor, One-Act Play Director, Spring Musical Technical Director  
**Mary Staley:** English



**Farren Stover:** Foreign Language Department Head  
**Mary Ellen Struze:** English  
**Dian Thom:** Mathematics  
**Karen Tiberend:** Teacher's Aide



**Sandra Tinney:** Business  
**Gussie Tonne:** English  
**Vincent Torgian:** Social Studies, Civics Team Leader, Local History Club Sponsor  
**Gary Twesten:** Biological Science Department Head



**Julie Wagahoff:** Mathematics  
**Juanita Wallen:** Instructional Materials Center Department Head  
**Jo Ann Wehmeier:** Instructional Materials Center  
**John Wehmeier:** Mathematics Department Head, Wrestling Head Coach



Dr. Richard Hunsaker and his family (Rick, Rachel, wife Pat, and Ben) enjoy an awards assembly after the Twenty-Fifth Annual Speech and Debate Tournament.



Miss Jane Mueth relaxes with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mueth, and her sister Jean on the roof of the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee.



**Gary Weshinsky:** Driver Education,  
Basketball Assistant Coach, Track Assistant  
Coach

**James Wiesen:** Individualized Education

**Betty Witter:** Teacher's Aide

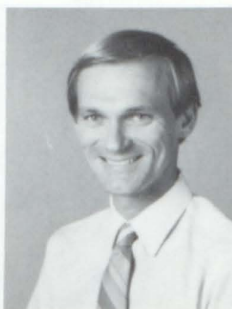
**Vera Wood:** Business Department Head



**Marlene Wright:** Secretary to the Business  
Manager

**Robert Yagge:** Mathematics

**Harold Yung:** Mathematics



The custodial staff includes Gene Klingelhofer, Edna Quirin, Andy Bagwell, Milton Schuetz, Steve Woods, Mark Wunderlich, Roger Siekmann, Rodney Townley, Jack Coyne, Mary Ann Klotz and Ronnie Kassebaum.



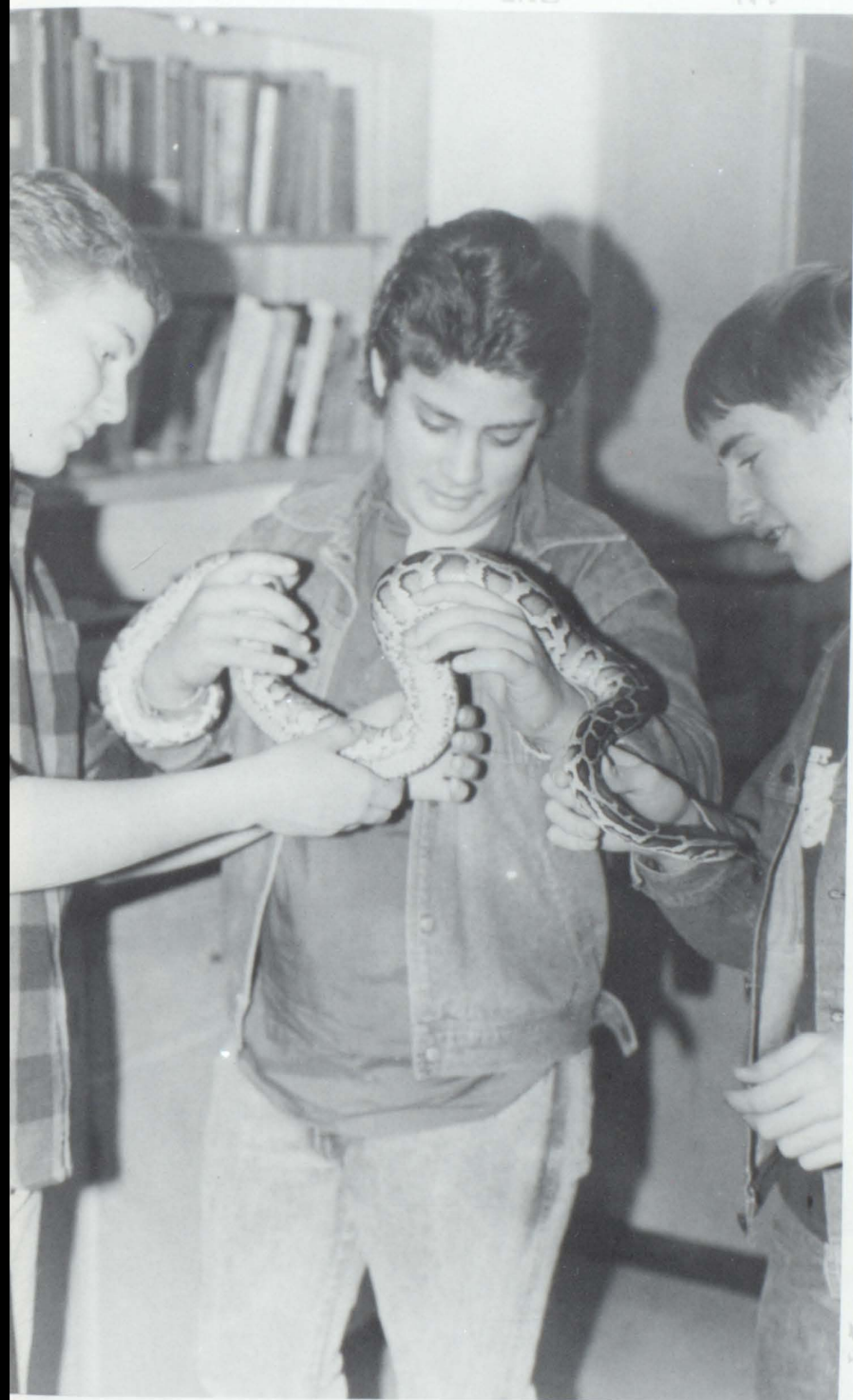
Mrs. Peggy Schwalb is the speech therapist for both Belleville West and East.



Mr. Gene Klingelhofer (above) helps *Hy News* and *Bellevinois* students decorate the halls for Hobo Day. At right, the cafeteria staff includes (Bottom Row) Keith Jokisch, Margie Schuetz, Atricia Hofman, Shirley Schulte, Food Services Director Bryan Kent; (Second Row) Helen Cebulske, Eileen Heidorn, Darlene Wurdinger, Rose Weilmuenster, Shirley Schaefer, Ann McCurdy, Chrystal Herbstreith, Lynn Korte; (Top Row) Sharon Coomes, Vi Ernst, Gail Schmidt, Wilma Gass, Lillian Munie, Kathy Casey and Donna Paul.







**IN BIOLOGY,** Ryan Brennan, Kirk Schilling and Jeff Markwardt examine a boa constrictor. Above right, Steve Thorpe prepares for a reaction in his Chemistry class.



## The Main Job



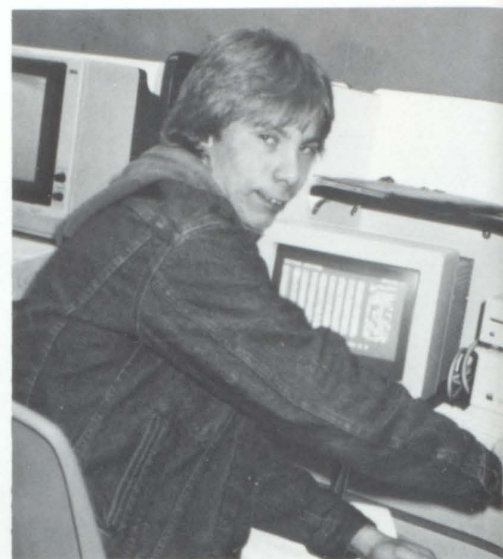
# Formula for success

Some students 'double up' for more math

Part of the time spent by many students at the main job of school was in math classes. The different courses offered a chance for all of the students to test their skills at being mathematicians. Freshmen could take courses ranging from Basic Math to Honors Algebra, while many sophomores decided to work at learning Geometry. Juniors often chose to take Advanced Algebra. College Algebra - Trigonometry was available for seniors who wished to have a fourth year of math. Those students with high mathematical ability many times "doubled up" as sophomores, taking both Geometry and Advanced Algebra. That way they could

take a "fifth year" of math, or Calculus, during their senior year. "It's difficult, but once you practice, the problems become easier," pointed out junior Mary Helen Alvey.

Regardless of the course, a familiar cry was, "I don't understand this!" Still, as the year progressed, that cry was heard less often as the students learned to work effectively. Despite this, many students were glad to see the end of the school year so that they could have a break from the formulas and problems that had consumed their minds for the approximately one hundred eighty days that school was in session.



Jody Smyth works on an Apple IIgs computer in Programming in Pascal, one of many courses offered in the Mathematics Department.

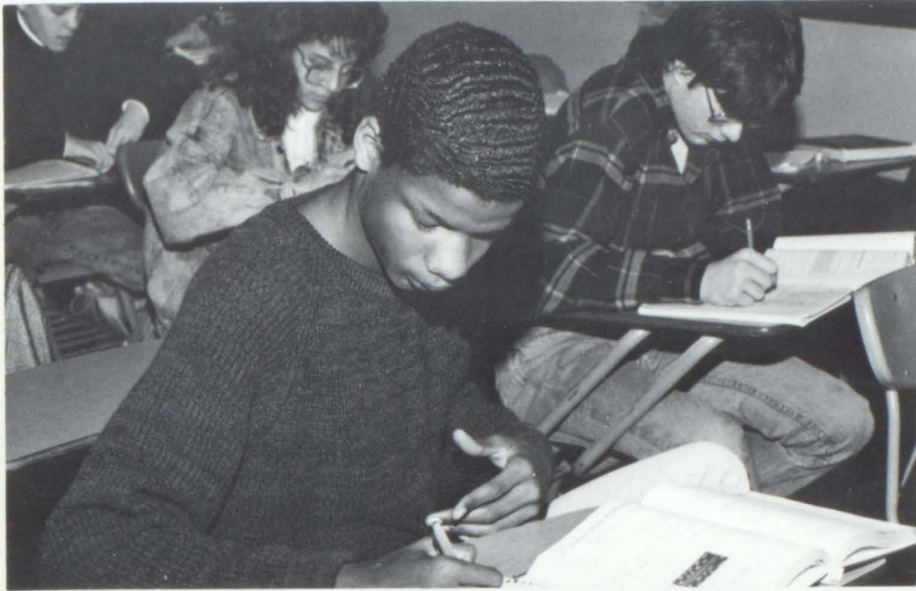


Above, Mrs. Dian Thom helps Faye Halkias with a Junior Algebra problem. Above right, Chris Brockman raises his hand to ask a question in College Algebra-Trigonometry as classmates Marc Black, Stephanie Lee, Allen Dahm, Sarah Klingel and Michelle Corbin listen attentively. At right, Mr. Jeff Boyles introduces a new concept to his freshman Algebra class.

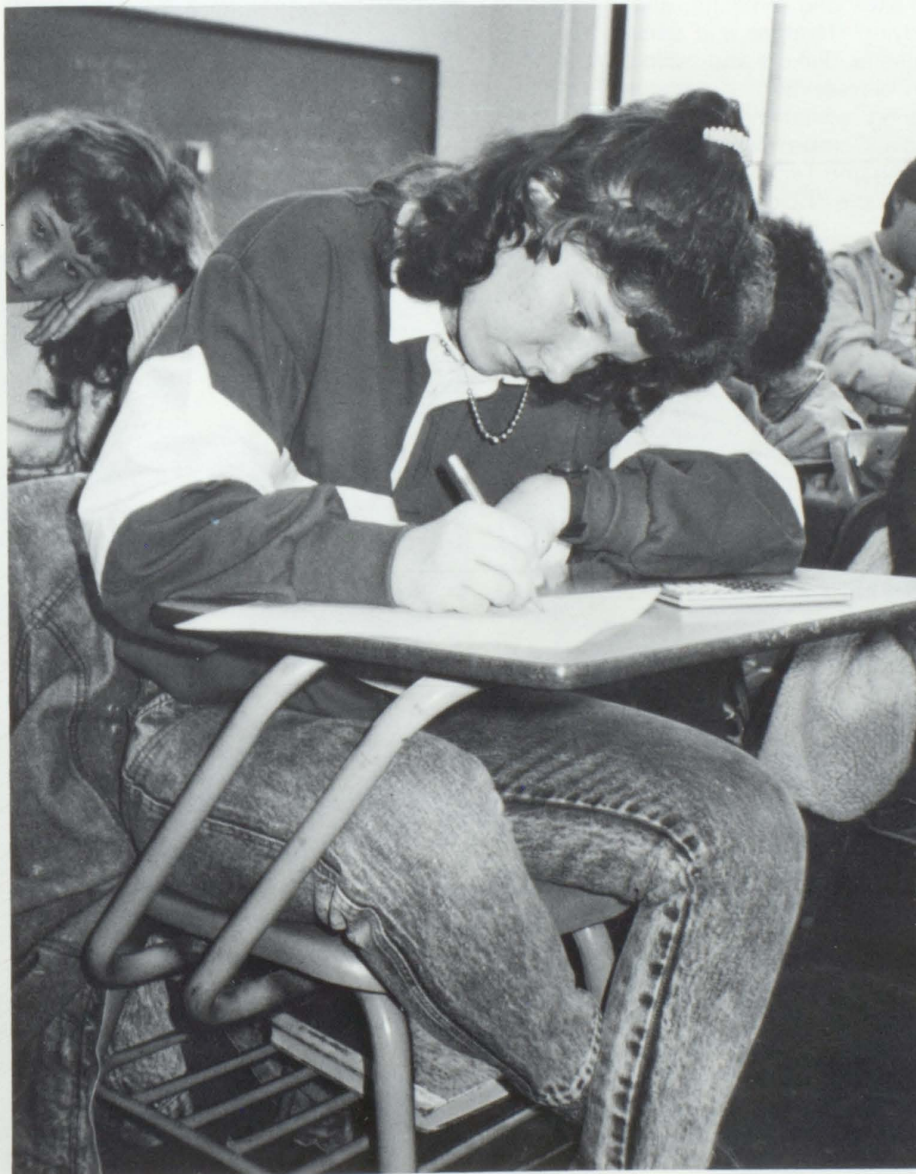
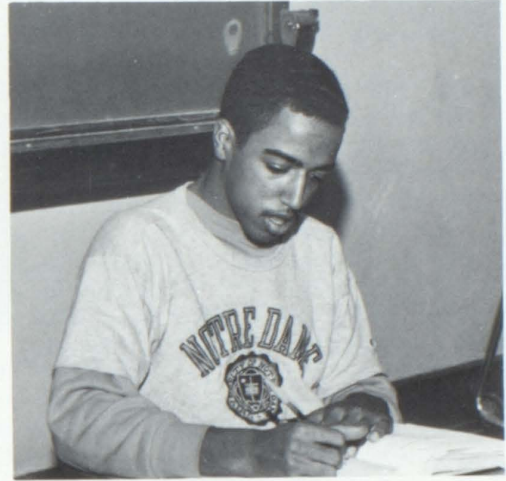




## MATHEMATICS



In Mr. Jeff Boyles' fourth hour class, LaShawn Lumas (left) and Tom Edwards (below) try to finish an algebra assignment before the end of the period.



### moonlighting

Archer (arch' er) n. A person who shoots with bow and arrow.

Teachers and students alike enjoy the thrill of archery. Although Mr. John Reed says he spends most of his time chasing the arrows that miss his target and shoots strictly for pleasure, others take the sport very seriously. Senior David Flowers, junior Jeff Griffin and freshman Gary Flowers spend much of their spare time practicing for competi-



tions. According to Jeff, archery takes up a lot of time, but he enjoys the sense of accomplishment.



Matt Hoertel listens to Mr. Bob Yagge's instructions in Practical Geometry. At left, Kim Johannsen takes a test in College Algebra - Trigonometry.



## To be or not to be

English classes fit students' abilities

This year's English Department has continued to reach for better ways to meet the students' needs, according to Mr. George Shea. To accomplish this, Mr. Shea and English Department members set up a few basic goals for the department. These goals were: to develop a sensitivity to what it is to be human; to develop the ability to write, read, and speak effectively; to develop an awareness of literary thoughts of predecessors as well as contemporaries; and finally, to become aware of differing sets of values and to develop the ability to choose wisely among them. These goals were to support the main goal of familiarizing the students with the English language and literature.

For the first time English students had the chance of taking honors English courses in the freshman through senior levels. In past years only juniors and seniors had been offered these classes.

These and the other English classes were designed to fit each student's English ability level. The classes ranged from Chapter 1 for those who found reading difficult, to Honors English 7-8 for those who excelled in English. The new honors program demonstrated the English Department's dedication to providing the best for its students.

West's English program has grown, but it has not changed. Just like the year before, freshmen took English 1-2, reviewing basic English skills. Sophomores were in Oral Communication making speeches and learning interpersonal communication skills one semester, and in English 3 studying literature and writing the other semester. Juniors and seniors chose their own classes from a variety of electives offering something for everyone. Mass Media, Composition, Journalism, Creative Writing and Technical Theater were just a few of the choices.



Above, Sherry Koehler works on a Greek mythology assignment in her sixth hour English 1 class.



Above, Kelly Klotz, Angie Weber, Trisha Bridges and Sara Spivey rehearse a commercial for Mass Media.



Danielle Buente, above, explores the Card Catalogue in the English 1 library unit. At right, Theresa McCullough and Yvette Perry discuss "The Wall," a short story by Jean Paul Sartre, in Modern World Literature.







Kim Zimmermann and Nicolle Hiles study in Dr. Hunsaker's fifth hour Oral Communication class.

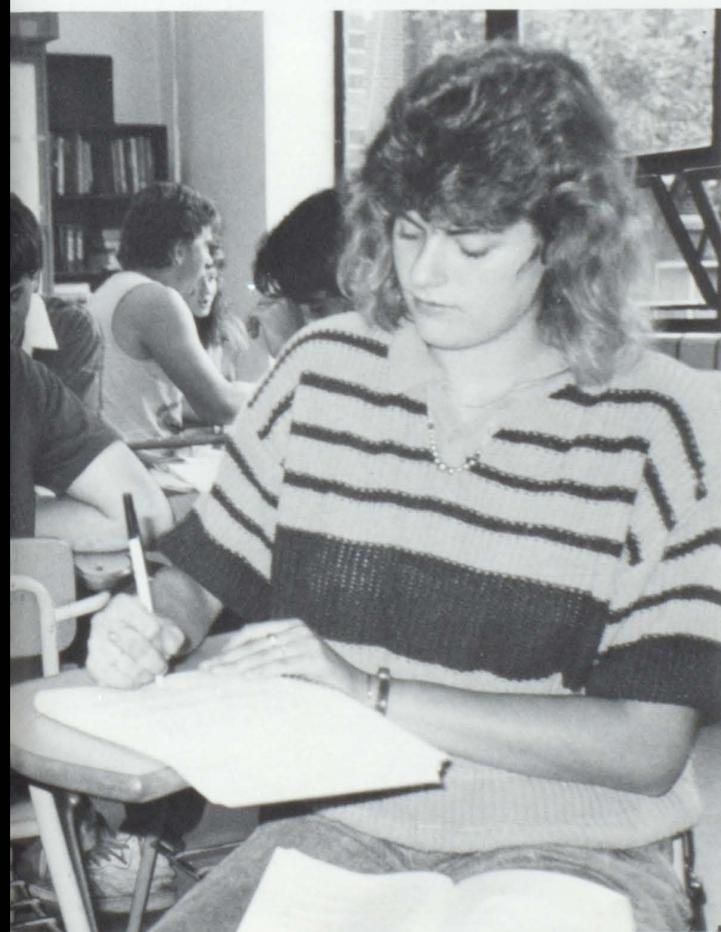
## moonlighting

Contestant (con test' ant) n. One who challenges or competes in a contest.

Some girls dream of participation in a pageant, but three Belleville West seniors need not dream. Michelle Haynes, Karen Ritzel and Lynne Willett participated in the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant held August 29. One hundred young women from Illinois gave their all to place first in the contest. The winner of the pageant received a \$10,000 scholarship, a diamond watch, paid in full tuition for a modeling education and a trip to the national Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. Contestants in the national



Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant spent four days in Springfield, Illinois, learning dance routines and practicing for the pageant itself.



Above, Pam Uhrig, Laurie Lautz, Emily Thompson, Denny Tribout, Sara Spivey and Kevin Goalby give an oral presentation. Below, Richard Haas receives help on an assignment from his teacher, Mrs. Jeanne Keenan, in English 1.





# Scientific breakthroughs

Student scientists rank first at JETS contest

This year many advances were made in the Science Department. The Board of Education supplied ten more microscopes in addition to providing a video camera that allowed students to view the microscopic specimens on the television screen. This piece of equipment was very helpful to the learning process because the teacher could explain what was under the microscopes more accurately.

Not only microscopes were added to the Science Department, however. The addition of the new science teacher, Mr. Frank Cange, brought about a new competitive activity for West students. Mr. Cange sponsored and helped to prepare West students

for regional competitions based on academic ability in the fields of science and English. One such competition was the JETS contest held at Belleville Area College on February 19. First place winners for the team included Leah Farinas in biology, Andy Clemens in physics and Henry Lee in mathematics. Elyse Spaite finished second in biology and Jon Berry placed second in both physics and computers. Kevin Maurer finished third in mathematics and Andy Clemens took third place in computers. Overall, West finished first among the eight large schools that attended the contest. At the state contest March 31, the squad placed sixth.



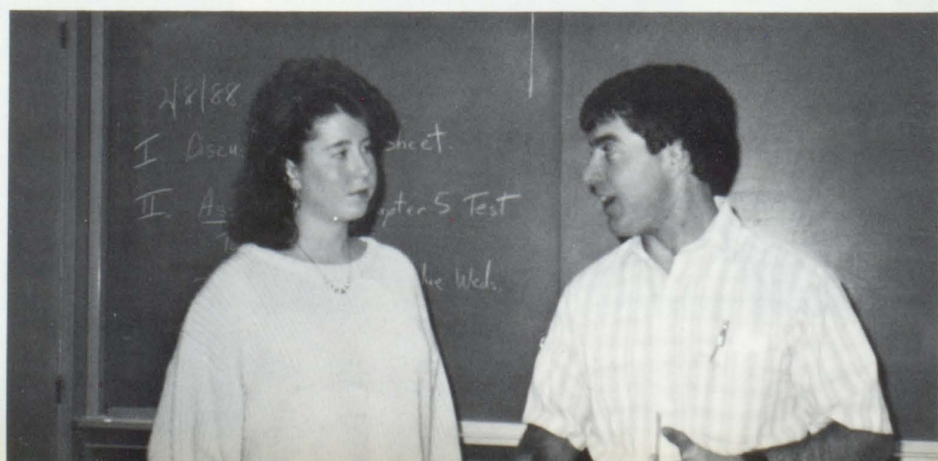
Above, Julie Begley checks for a positive charge with an electroscope. Below, Kris Rohn and Mat Gipson dissect cats.



David Lieneke gets help with a chemistry experiment from Mr. Dennis Schutzenhofer.



Above, Cheryl Purnell, Jennifer Shaw and Karen Voegtli use a pith ball and rod to determine charges. At right, Mr. Bryan Mitchell answers Kelly Owen's question in Biology.





## moonlighting

Counselor (koun' se ler) n. An adviser.

Mat Gipson is an eating disorder counselor at Care Unit Hospital in St. Louis. After overcoming his own eating disorder, Mat hesitantly became a counselor. He received 12 hours of counselor training and then served as an assistant counselor for the first two months. Mat monitors group counseling discussions and initiates and distributes questionnaires and personal data tests. Mat



plans to discontinue his job when he goes to college in the fall, but he may do some volunteer work while he is in DeKalb.



Above, Tracy Stratton tries to figure the weight of an item during an experiment in her Physical Science class. Left, seniors Ray Meng, Ron Hampton, Doug Hamilton and Roger Elliot determine the mass of an object in Chemistry class.



Left, in a fifth hour Physics class, Mr. Gary Shepek helps students Jon Warren, Elaine Mueller, Kristie Shepek and Jennifer Lippert with a law relevant to their experiment. Above, Mrs. Sheryl Deets helps John Stirrup with an assignment in her Natural Science class.





# Ooh la la

Students have fun while learning languages

Foreign language students participated in many activities during the year. In Mrs. Mary Oberneufemann's third year Spanish class, students made cards out of red and white paper and decorated them to celebrate Valentine's Day. "It was interesting to give a friend taking another language a Spanish Valentine," recalled third year student Lisa Witcher. Laura Dill thought the best day in Spanish class was the time her class cut out paper animals and made Bingo cards out of them.

The German classes used class time to explore the language that is familiar to many long-time Belleville residents. The German students also got together on a

Friday night to have dinner at Eberhard's, a German restaurant in Waterloo, Illinois.

The French classes participated in festivities such as celebrating Mardi Gras. All of the French classes gathered together after school to watch the operetta *Carmen* and to sample cheese as well as chocolate and peanut butter fondues. Mr. Farren Stover, Foreign Language Department Chairman, and his fourth year class had a Christmas party. They ate different kinds of pudding, cream puffs and assorted French cakes.

Indeed, the language classes proved that students could learn and still have fun.



Chris Powell and Eric Engler study Spanish.



Above, Mark Heinz prepares to play Bingo in his Spanish class. At right, Mr. Fritz Kunze helps Harold Huff with a Spanish assignment. Below, Mrs. Janie Kyramarios delivers a lecture to her class.





## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

### moonlighting

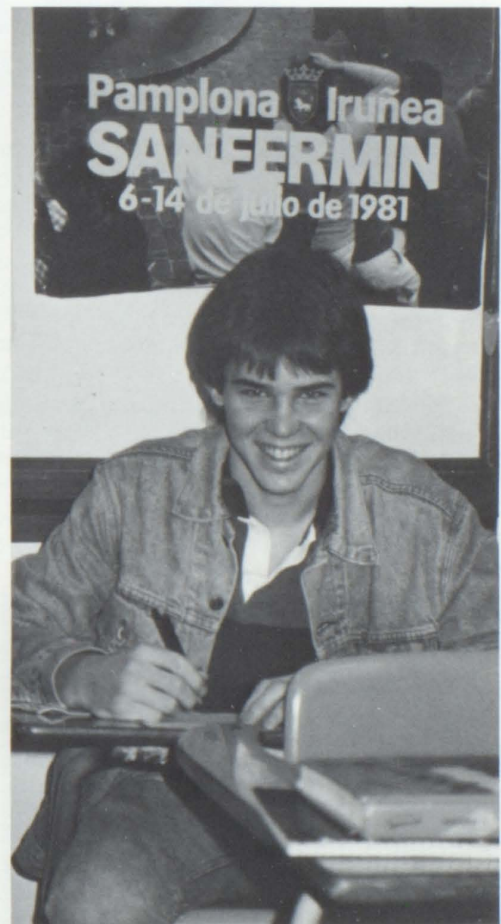
**Pianist** (pi an' ist) n. A person who plays the piano.

Three hours of practice a day is what it takes for senior Derison Duarte to fine tune his piano playing. Derison became interested eight years ago when St. James grade school offered organ lessons. Derison enjoys the performing most,

but dislikes all the work and practice it takes to be good. Derison hopes to become a concert pianist or pursue a similar career in music.



Freshman Jonathan Bell takes time out to read the Valentines made by students in the Spanish classes.



Above left, Liz Dueker examines a picture of an ancient Spanish ruin. Above, Jason Betz works on an assignment in first year Spanish. At left, Mary Mizerany, Jenny Clasquin and the rest of the French class translate a passage.





Mindi Stroup and Dana Jung do a newscast for fourth hour Civics.



Daughters of the American Revolution members show Civics students a Viking flag.

## We the people

Social studies leads constitution celebration

Since 1987 marked the two hundredth anniversary of the United States Constitution, great emphasis was placed on celebrating the event. Mr. Robert Hanson believed that his department led the way. Visitors who arrived on campus September 12 witnessed the enthusiasm that many students and faculty members showed in dressing up either in costumes from the colonial period or in red, white and blue.

During the year, many different courses were offered in the Social Studies Department. As freshmen, most students took Civics. As juniors, students

chose the traditional United States History course or the United States mini-courses, which included America's West, Men at War, Twenties and Thirties and Nuclear Age. Other subjects offered in the Social Studies Department were American Problems, Government, Physiography, Psychology, Social Studies, World Geography and World History. To graduate, a student needed one year of United States history (either the traditional course or the mini-courses) and one year of either Civics or a combination of Government and a consumer education course.



In World Geography, Chad Cochran (above) locates a city on the Illinois map. Below, students in a first hour United States History class listen attentively to a lecture on the Civil War.



Mrs. Linda Heape helps Angela Steffan in Psychology.





## SOCIAL STUDIES

### moonlighting

Equestrian (e ques' tri an) n. A rider on horseback.

Jodi Hinz, Lisa Holcomb and Ann Roberson may not have been swung by the seat of their pants by their horses as Bill Martin was, but they all find horseback riding exciting. The four equestrians vary in their riding styles, from Hunting and Jumping to Team Roping. Jodi hopes to own and manage a stable of her own. Lisa wants to breed and



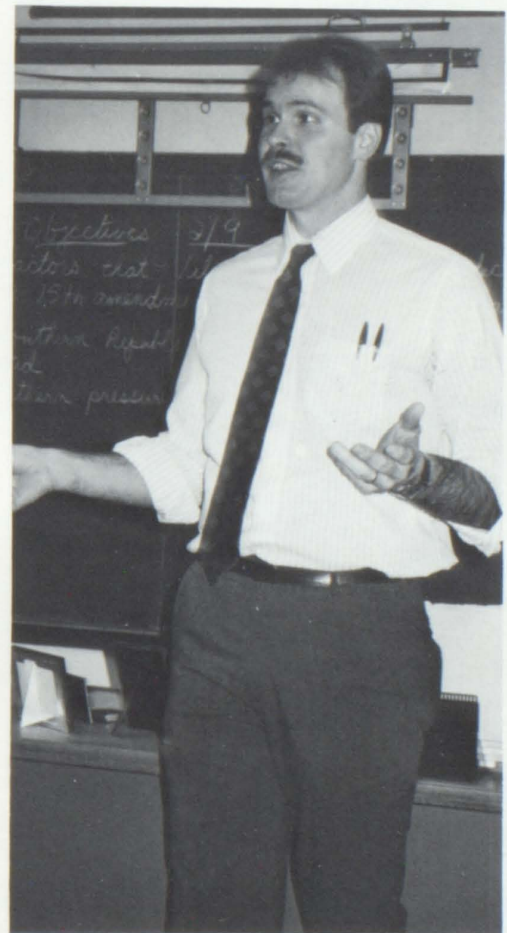
train horses as a hobby. Bill just wants to continue riding as a hobby and Ann plans to keep riding at Kennedy Stable.



Kristi Garcia listens to a question after her newscast in fourth hour Civics.



Mr. Dennis Guetterman, a stockbroker, talks to Civics students.



Above, Mr. Jeff Frerker gives a lecture on the American Constitution to his United States History class. At left, Julie Jestus takes careful notes during a lecture in World Geography.



## THE MAIN JOB

Business Communication students practice their typing skills. The class includes (below right) Missy Ernst, Tammy Gain, Angel Amann, Michelle Barbeau and (right) Patti Sims, Amy Schack, Karen Mueller and Angie Kuehn.

### moonlighting

**Musician** (myoo zi sh' en) n. A person who is skilled in composing or performing music.

Many talented musicians attend Belleville West, and some even use their talent in music to entertain audiences outside school. Seniors Chris Buckley, A.J. Fisher, Derek Hasenstab and Ian Shepherd, junior Karl Schloz, and sophomore Eddie Caumiant are members of rock or country bands that perform throughout the area. This activity occupies much of the musicians' time, but they enjoy the applause and the profit. A.J., a member of Dixie Express, explained, "Being in a band is something I've always wanted to do."



Above, Amy Klucker learns the many symbols needed in her shorthand class. Right, Cassy Beasley works on her income statement during her accounting class.





# Byte by byte

Business classes keep up with technology

The Business Department offered a variety of courses, which gave the students a wide range of computer and business experience. The classes offered were Accounting, Business English, Business Law, Business Math, COBOL, Computer Information Processing, Computer Software, Consumer Education, Electronic Office Systems, Introduction to Business and Computers, Introduction to Business Management, Marketing Distribution, Personal Typing, Shorthand and Typing. Although no new courses were offered this year, there were some additions and changes in the

curriculum. The classes were far more computer-oriented than in past years. Second year typing classes were taught on word processors and Personal Typing students also got the chance to occasionally work on them.

One of the major points stressed in all of the business courses was the importance of computers. Therefore, the business department attempted to have all of the classes do some work on the computers. Senior Kendra Karstens stated, "These classes give the students a good understanding of what the business world is like."



Andrea Poepping and Jenny Loeffler type an assignment during their Business Communications class.



Above, Kris Mehrtens takes dictation in third hour shorthand.



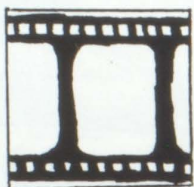
Above, John Churchill listens to a lecture during his third hour Consumer Education class. At left, during Business Communications class, Karen Rhodes perfects her typing skills.



## moonlighting

Model (mod' el) n. A person serving as a subject for a photographer.

Seniors Trisha Bridges, Leah Farinas, Lisa Pennington, Patty Sims and Angela Tyler, and freshmen Amy Bailey, Jenny Gaertner and Kristie Kramer are familiar with the excitement of the world of modeling. Some of them have appeared



on television and in magazines and newspapers. Others have appeared in fashion shows and as mannequins in store windows.

## Slice of life

Students cook, weld, draft and build

Through Home Economics and Industrial Education classes, students were given the opportunity to work as homemakers, meal planners, construction engineers, architects, woodworkers, automotive mechanics, nutritionists, general shop workers, drafters, electricians and welders. Some Industrial Education students also worked as shop foremen during General Shop classes. The many varied occupations enabled students to create useful articles such as clothes, furniture and tools. Courses in Industrial Education included General Shop, Machine Shop, Electronics, Architectural

Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Engineering, Wood Technology, Construction Occupations and Auto Mechanics. The highlight of the year for Construction students was the building of two storage sheds which were sold to raise money to buy the wood used in wood shop classes. Students in Family Living learned how to deal with family relationships, including parenthood and caring for children. The knowledge and confidence gained by such experiences prepared the students not only for careers in related vocations but also for the future in general.



Above, George Schneider takes notes in General Shop (Drawing). Below, Michelle Rawson and Michelle McClure work on a project in Family Living.



Above, Mrs. Helen Closson helps Angie Smith with baking biscuits by showing her how to check for doneness. Below, Ron White prepares to examine a Chevrolet engine in Auto Mechanics.

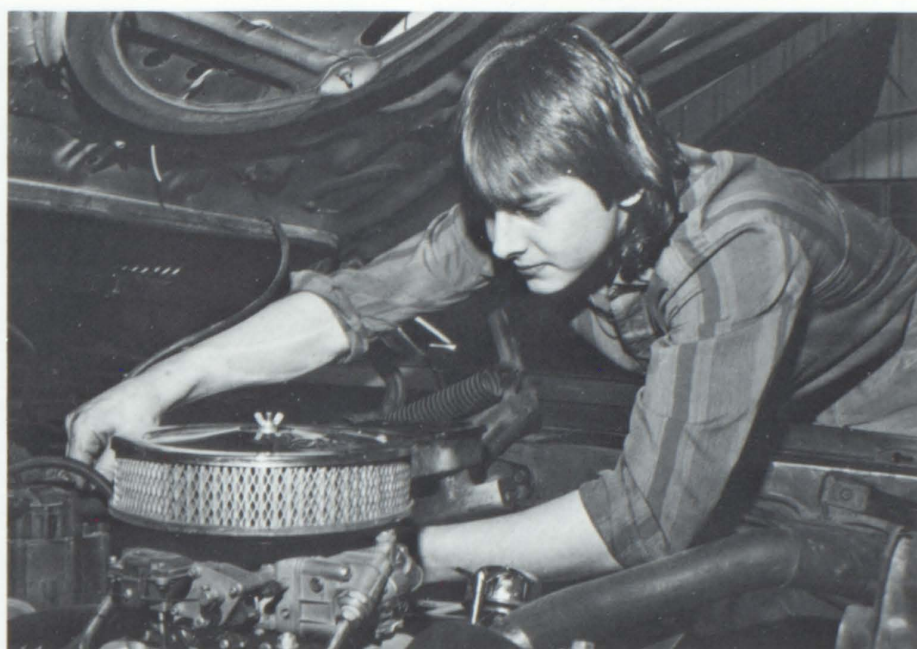




## INDUSTRIAL ED., HOME EC.



Bill Case practices welds on a piece of iron.



Tony Schaltenbrand replaces a worn ignition wire in a school car in automotive shop class.

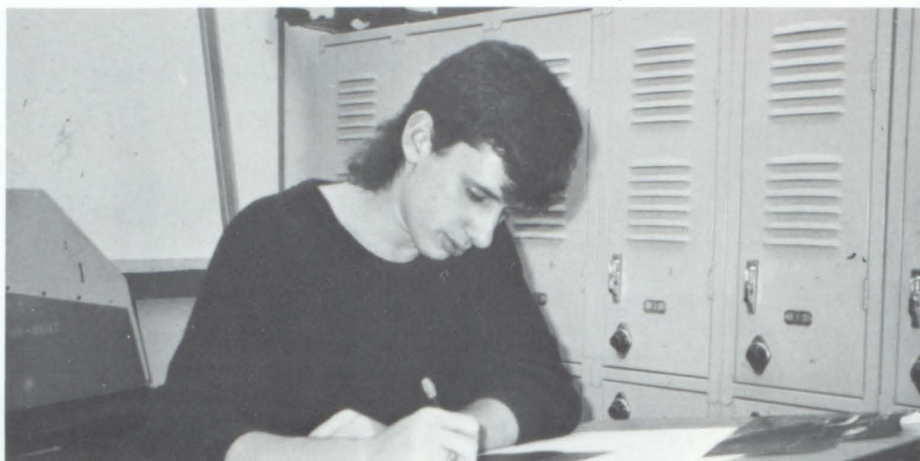


Above, Tammy Gain looks through a magazine to get ideas for her project in the wedding unit of Family Living, her third hour class. At left, Katherine Foley stirs a pot of milk gravy for the biscuits Angie Smith is checking in the oven during fifth hour Home Economics.



## THE MAIN JOB

At right, Bruce Gutreuter works on an assignment in Advanced Drawing. Bottom right, Debbie Ball uses a variety of colors to complete her painting. Below, April Rogers reaches for more paint as she works on a color chart in Art 1.



### moonlighting

Dancer (dans' er) n. One who moves rhythmically to music.

Whether they do tap,\*ballet, or just move their toes to the rhythm, these girls do it with style and grace. In their time away from school, some Belleville West girls attend dance lessons as well as display their talents in parades, contests and recitals. These girls include seniors Joan Adams, Michelle Corbin, Tiffany Ackermann, Heather Knox and Emily Thompson as well as sophomores Julie Matthiesen,



Christy Pirtle, Pam Schlueter and Elise Strohm. "Performing in front of an audience is a lot of fun," pointed out Tiffany.





During Mr. Al Meyer's second hour Ceramics-Sculpture-Crafts class, Tom Hafley shapes a ceramic bowl while Cloice Lybarger and Tracy Hamby watch his technique.

## Imagine that

Artists use imagination to create projects

In Belleville West's Art Department, students had a chance to use their imaginations. Each student was given the opportunity to show his creativity in courses that emphasized drawing, painting, ceramics, crafts and sculpting. Mr. Doug Eskra, Art Department Chairman, reported that enrollment in art classes was down this year. "Because the requirements for graduation have been raised in other areas, fewer students are able to take art courses even when they really want these courses. There just isn't room in their schedules for everything," he said.

"West has one of the best Art Departments around," insisted Tom Hafley. "Mr. Eskra helps us to shape our artistic abilities and to think more creatively," Tom added. The students' works are displayed in cases located in the cafeteria and the library. For students such as Angie Grewe, "Having our work displayed for the whole school to see is the best reward we could get for our hard work." In art classes, the students are encouraged to develop their imaginations and creativity. This gives them the incentive to be good at what they like to do, pointed out Mr. Eskra.



Janine Hoff sketches a car in Mr. Doug Eskra's Advanced Drawing class.



James Bevirt and Ben Brooks start a new ceramics project. At left, Mr. Al Meyer helps Angie Fetterer with her latch-hook rug.



## THE MAIN JOB

Below, Mr. Larry Betz helps Kristi Holcomb with a question. Right, Tom Hafley prepares to spike the ball. Lower right, Trevor Knapp prepares to set the volleyball.



Pat Allgire and Justin Studer play chess while Roger Davis and Art Millar play checkers in Mr. Watkins' Physical Education class.

### moonlighting

**Instructor** (in struct' or) n. A person who teaches, directs, or gives orders to.

Senior Jeff Dickinson has always been interested in swimming and was on a swim team at age eight. When Jeff was fifteen, he took a lifesaving course at the Y.M.C.A. When the course ended, the Y.M.C.A. asked Jeff to work there as a lifeguard and swimming instructor, and he has been there for two years. He teaches all levels of



classes from novice to very advanced. He works in the summer as a lifeguard to help pay for college.



## Apple a day

Health, P.E. teach mental, physical fitness

Students were required to take eight semesters of Physical Education. This eight semesters included one semester each of Health and Driver Education. As freshmen, students were not given any choices as to the sport they took. The sport was chosen by the teacher according to the weather conditions. Sophomores, juniors and seniors were given a choice in P.E., but some complained that they did not get what they really wanted. Although some students did not enjoy P.E. and preferred to be in a regular classroom, most students thought it was a great way to exercise and break up the daily classroom routine. In the spring, many just enjoyed being outside.

As freshmen, Belleville West students were required to take Health. In this class, students first learned the "wellness con-

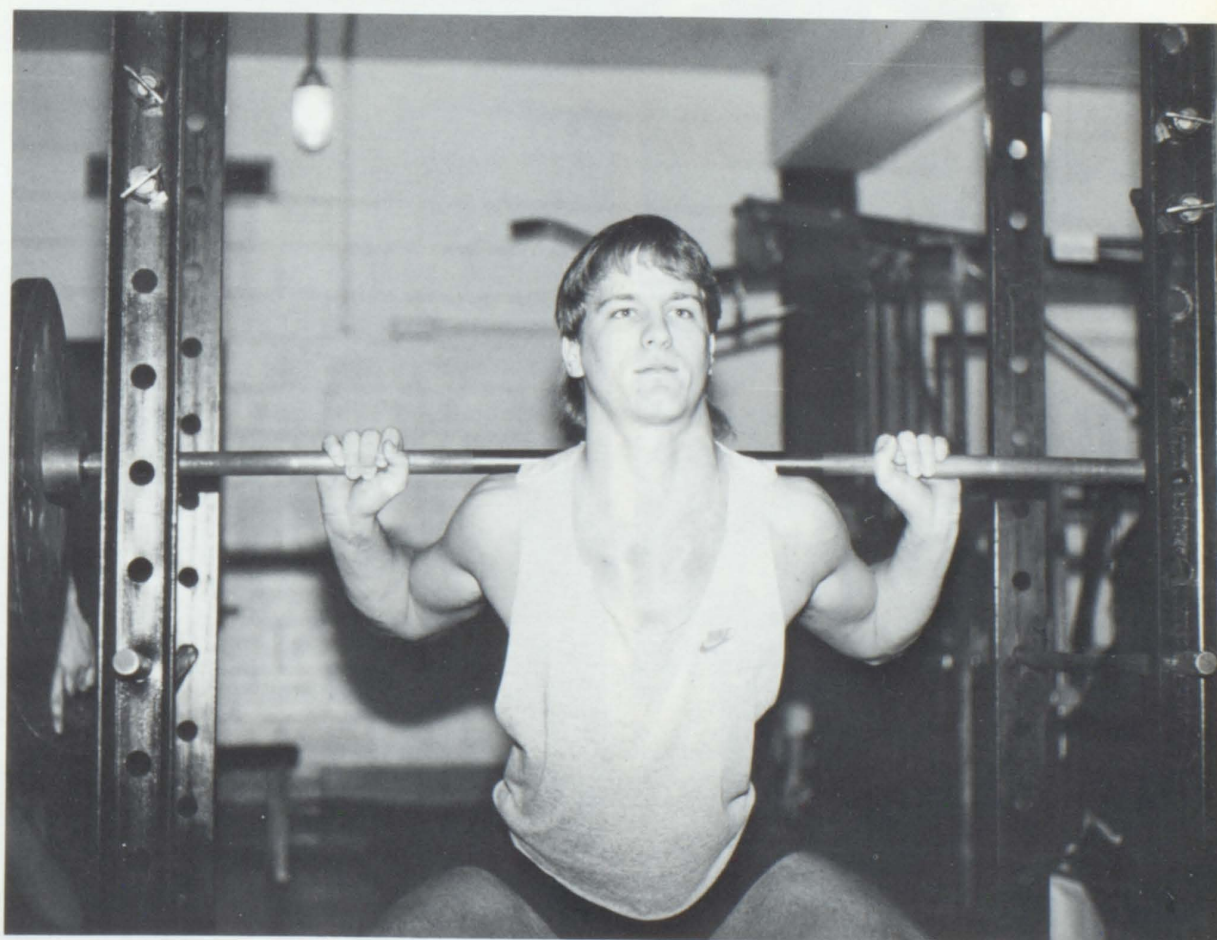
cept," which taught students to be healthy in both mind and body. Next, Health students learned the causes of death and how to exercise and eat for a longer, healthier life. Sex education on reproduction, birth control, pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases provided valuable information. Then, after learning how to save their own lives, the students were taught to save others. The Health students practiced Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation on Annie the dummy, and the Heimlich Maneuver was demonstrated until the students felt they could save a choking victim without hesitation. According to freshman Sarah Baum, "Health was a very interesting and informative class." Freshman Marty Bauer added, "Health taught me how to change my lifestyle for the better."



Jason Keck, Darin Crouch and Roger Cleveland listen to a lecture in Mr. Woody Burnett's fifth hour Health class.



Kim Harris prepares to serve during a physical education volleyball game.



Sean Mollet concentrates as he works out in the weight room during gym class seventh hour.



## Hit the road

Student drivers spend 25% of class time on road

Students, start the engines! Every year anxious and excited beginning drivers grip the steering wheels with their sweaty hands. This is the moment they have been waiting for.

Driver Education not only taught students driving skills, but also fulfilled one semester of the eight required for Physical Education. The course was organ-

ized into four-day cycles. On Day One, students were in the classroom learning the rules of the road. On Day Two, they were behind the wheel in the simulator. On Day Three, they were back in the classroom. On Day Four, they were finally in one of the three Driver Education cars out on the open road, experiencing the real thing.



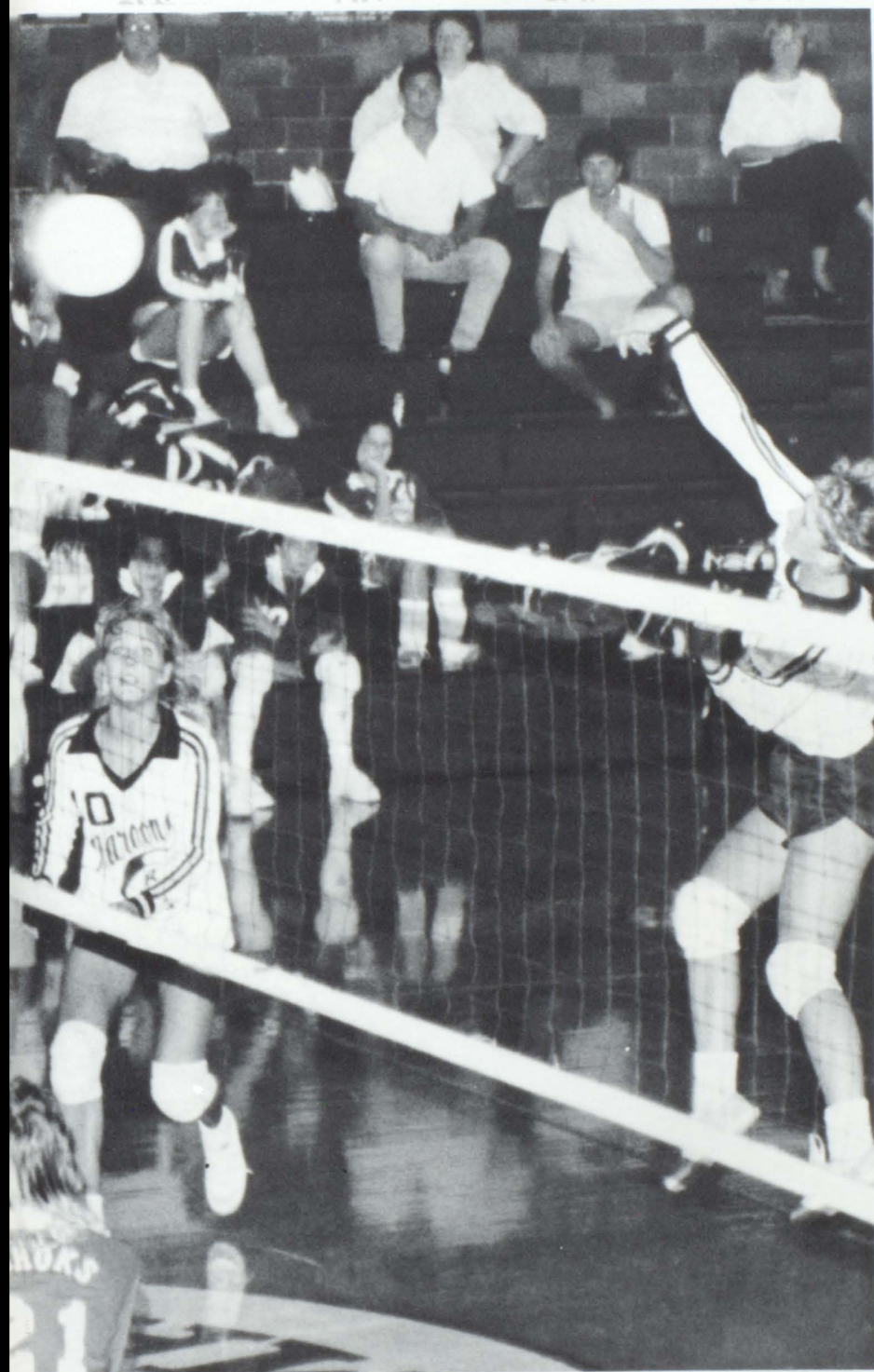
Waiting for the driving simulation to begin are Alex Singletary (above) and Pam Schlueter (left).



In the simulator, Mr. Ken Guest explains the driving simulation film. At right, Jennifer Dinga relaxes before the next simulation begins.







**AS DANA FRERKER** covers the block, Kim Halusan attempts to spike through a Collinsville blocker. Above right, Chris Lowery prevents a fast break by an Alton guard.



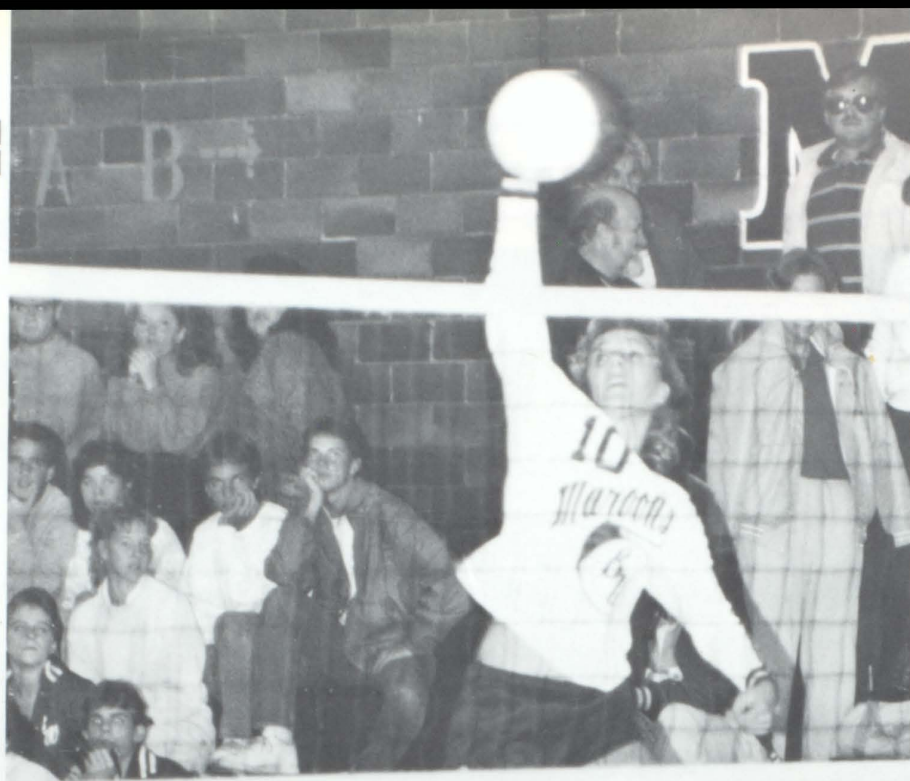
**Moonlighting  
on the court,  
the field,  
the mat . . .**



## VOLLEYBALL

For the fourth consecutive year, the Mighty Maroons' volleyball team completed its season at the state tournament. The squad fought to the very end against Mother McAuley in the IHSA finals, but finally succumbed, 15-13, 15-12. Mother McAuley went on to win the State Championship.

Leading the squad to a 32-4 record were Dana Frerker, who was named most valuable/inspirational, All-Conference and All-Area, and Nancy Mason, All-Conference and All-State. All-Conference and All-Area honors went to Kim Halusan and Kim Johannsen. Beth Bair, Jennifer Jones and Tara Triefenbach rounded out the starting squad. Dana Frerker felt strongly about the team's success. "Our success resulted in our strongest performance at state," she said.



Senior co-captain Dana Frerker dominates net play with another kill.

As Kim Halusan(12) fakes a spike, Dana Frerker(10) approaches to complete the offensive attack. At right, members of the varsity volleyball team are (Bottom Row) Lynn Crawley, Amy Johannsen, Jennifer Butzinger, Beth Bair, Tara Triefenbach; (Second Row) Jennifer Jones, co-captain Dana Frerker, co-captain Nancy Mason, Kim Johannsen, Kim Halusan, Courtney Brian; (Top Row) Coach Larry Obenchain, manager Kim Mitchell, Diane Mohrman, Shannon Brown, Nikki Lipert, manager Rita McCarty and Coach Charles Rodman.







The junior varsity squad (left) includes (Bottom Row) Lori Albert, Lynn Crawley, Amy Johannsen, Erin White, Jessica Daab; (Second Row) Julie Jones, Jennifer Butzinger, Christine Hipp, Shannon Brown, Renee DeFrates, Nikki Lippert, Courtney Brian; (Top Row) Coach Larry Obenchain, manager Dayna Bone, manager Rita McCarty and Coach Charles Rodman.



The freshman volleyball team (above) consists of (Bottom Row) Jenny Bourn, Sarah Bourn, Tammy Hilpert, Stacy Jackson, Anne Broderson; (Second Row) Beth Mank, Kelly Koudelka, Amy Johannsen, Erin White, Tiffany Mueller, Sarah Baum, Carrie Hill; (Top Row) Coach Larry Obenchain, manager Amy Fedak, Lynn Crawley, Marty Bauer, Dayna Bone, manager Rita McCarty and Coach Charles Rodman.



Above and right, the Maroons easily handle Collinsville, winning 15-8, 15-8. The Maroons defeated Collinsville again later in the season, 15-10, 15-4.

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Freeburg	15-10	15- 9	Mascoutah	15- 4	15- 1	
Red Bud	15-12	15- 6	SIU Preview Tourney		1st place	
East St. Louis	15- 2	12-15	15-12	Belleville West Inv.	3rd place	
Alton	15- 0	15- 5		Maine West	7th place	
Granite City	15- 2	16-18	15- 4	IHSA Regional		
Collinsville	15- 8	15- 8		O'Fallon	15- 5	15- 8
Belleville East	15- 4	15- 5		Althoff	15- 5	15-11
Althoff	15- 7	13-15	16-14	IHSA Sectional		
East St. Louis	15- 4	15- 7		Granite City	15- 9	15- 7
Granite City	15- 8	15-12		East St. Louis	15- 7	15- 4
Collinsville	15-10	15- 4		IHSA Super Sectional		
Belleville East	15- 5	15- 8		Mattoon	15- 8	15- 5
Edwardsville	15- 9	15-12		IHSA Finals		
Mater Dei	15- 4	15- 7		Mother McAuley	12-15	13-15



Jeff Reiners (right) hits a soft chip shot. Art Stutsman (far right) makes a putt in a match against the Belleville East Lancers.



Ron Green (above) practices his putting. Boomer Leopold (right) lines up a putt.



## VARSITY GOLF

West 154, Greenville 162  
 West 151, Du Quoin 170, Pinkneyville 181, Anna-Jonesboro 197  
 Granite City 151, West 153  
 West 165, Althoff 166  
 Double Dual: West 149, Belleville East 168; West 155, East St. Louis 229  
 West 150, Alton 153  
 West 148, Collinsville 163  
 West 151, Collinsville 158, Wood River 165, Civic Memorial (Bethalto) 173  
 West 155, Mascoutah 171, O'Fallon 171, Belleville East 173  
 West 154, Roxana 173

Taylorville Invitational	1st Place
Pinkneyville Invitational	1st Place
Pekin Tournament	8th Place
Centralia Invitational	2nd Place
Conference	1st Place
Mascoutah Tournament	1st Place
Regional	4th Place
Sectional	4th Place



Maroon golfers are (Bottom Row) Bob Blackston, Lou Gedda, Kevin Barnett, Scott Alves, Ron Green, Jay Prindable, Eric Morgan; (Top Row) Coach Jeff Boyles, Kevin Goalby, Jeff Reiners, Boomer Leopold, Bernie Plassmeyer, Kelton Davis, Wes Hughes, Art Stutsman, Todd Rehg, Chris Sanders, Greg Louvier and Coach Gene Maurer.





Bernie Plassmeyer blasts out of the sand.



"This year's varsity golf team was the best since 1981," stated Coach Gene Maurer. The Mighty Maroon squad entered a school record of five tournaments this year. The most enjoyable moment that Todd Rehg recalled was "winning the conference." The golf squad was led by senior Kevin Goalby and junior Boomer Leopold, who were named All-Area and All-Conference. Sophomore Chris Sanders received honorable mention for All-Area and All-Conference. "There was truly a team effort," the coach said.



Greg Louvier hits an iron shot.



Todd Rehg (above) prepares to make a putt. All-Conference golfer Kevin Goalby (left) putts at Clinton Hills.



## GIRLS' TENNIS

For the second consecutive year, the girls' tennis team won the Sectional Championship, the Centralia Invitational and the Belleville West Invitational. The squad was the only area team to defeat O'Fallon in dual match play. During the season, West outscored its opponents 58 to 12 in match points, guiding them to an 8-2 record. Leading the talented squad was Brandy Hagan, who was voted First Team All-Conference by the *Belleville Journal*, and First Team All-Area by the *Belleville News-Democrat*.



Coach Bob Keefe gives pointers to Kristi Garcia.



Mary Helen Alvey follows through after a serve.

### VARSITY GIRLS' TENNIS

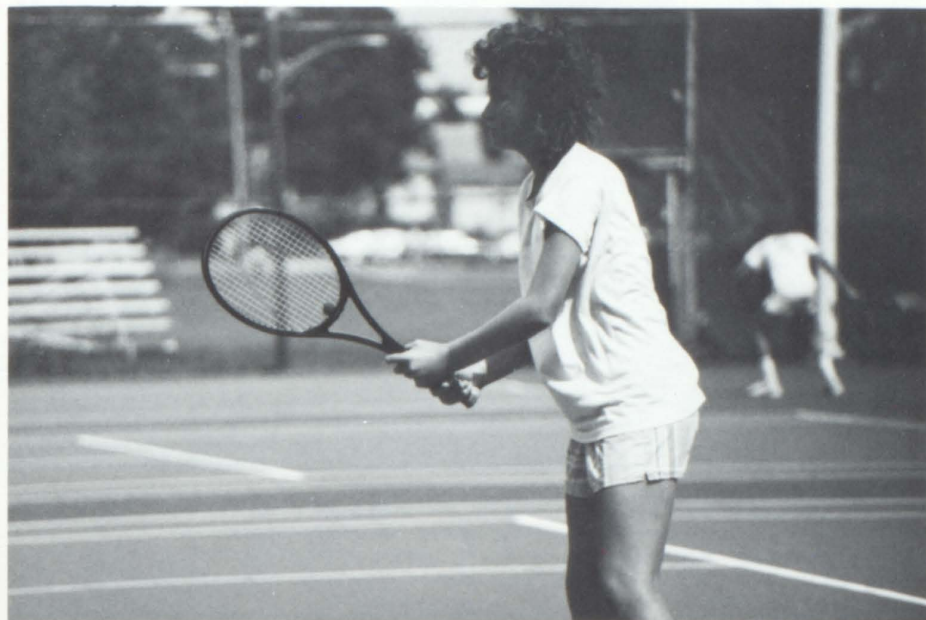
	West	Opp.
Granite City	7	0
Mascoutah	7	0
Edwardsville	7	0
Althoff	3	4
Collinsville	7	0
East St. Louis	7	0
Belleville East	1	6
O'Fallon	5	2
Alton	7	0
Centralia	7	0
Belleville West Invitational	1st place	
Centralia Invitational	1st place	
IHSA Sectional	1st place	
Conference Tournament	2nd place	
Bloomington Invitational	3rd place	
Belleville East Invitational	3rd place	

Mary Helen Alvey, Karen Wasser, and Coach Bob Keefe discuss techniques to improve their game. Alvey and Wasser won the Doubles Championship of the Belleville East Invitational by defeating the defending champions, 6-2, 6-1. They also were Doubles Champions of the Centralia Invitational and the Belleville West Sectional. In state competition, the duo finished in the top twelve. They were voted First All-Area in Doubles by both the *Belleville Journal* and the *Belleville News-Democrat*.





## GIRLS' TENNIS



Brandy Hagan (left) gets ready to return the ball during a Prairie State match in Champaign. Kristi Garcia (below) prepares to hit a ground stroke during one of many practices.



Members of the girls' tennis team are (Bottom Row) Angie Bartels, Heather Noblitt, Kristi Garcia, Chrissy Wiscombe, Anita Rao, Stephanie Blaes; (Second Row) Angie Patterson, Christy Allison, Mary Helen Alvey, Beth Isom, Kelli Leopold, Kristy Holcomb, Karen Wasser; (Top Row) Coach Bob Keefe, Sara Napier, Laurie Mundloch, Laurel Repinski, Brandy Hagan, Allison Haley, Stephanie Lee and Tricia Tialdo.



Karen Wasser (above) spends time practicing her serve. Beth Isom (left) concentrates as she returns a volley. Isom and Stephanie Lee took third place in the Belleville West Invitational.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country was a "way of life" for the boys' squad, according to captain Jon Berry. They had a sense of brotherhood that carried over outside school and was reflected in the boys' performances. They took both the city and conference crowns as well as first place in the East Invitational. They were second in the county and in the regionals.

Leading the West harriers was John Blassingame, who won the city, county, conference, and regional titles. Excellent performances were also turned in by sophomores Chris Judy and Ben Fuchs, seniors Jon Berry and Dean Crowl, and junior Todd Weeks.

The girls' squad placed second in the conference and in the county. Rudi Baker led the girls' team, winning the city championship and placing second at the East Invitational.



On the boys' cross country team are (Bottom Row) Eric Weisbrodt, Frank Bevirt, Ted Huwer, Donnie Keck, Jim Bevirt, Bill Snodgrass, manager Leia Raphaelidis; (Second Row) Mark Dismukes, Chris Judy, John Gray, Scott Saeger, Ryan Cady, John Lingelbach, Ben Fuchs, manager Jennifer Markwardt; (Top Row) Coach Norman Armstrong, Rich Lewis, Marc Bower, Robert Denton, Dean Crowl, Todd Weeks, Jon Berry, John Blassingame and T.J. Wolfe.



Jenny Hoke shows intensity in the last half mile.



John Blassingame shadows East's Steve Header in the early going of the City Meet at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

### VARSITY GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Centralia 23	West 32
Granite City Invitational	6th of 13
Triad Invitational	5th of 10
Mt. Vernon Invitational	6th of 12
Edwardsville Invitational	5th of 14
Spring Championship (East 25)	West 32
Springfield Invitational	10th of 16
Peoria Invitational	13th of 20
St. Clair County Meet	2nd of 5
Belleville East Invitational	4th of 10
Conference	2nd of 6



Members of the girls' squad are (Bottom Row) Erin Sears, Jenny Hoke, Julie Matthiesen, Leia Raphaelidis; (Top Row) Coach Norman Armstrong, Rudi Baker, Marla Kysor and Jennifer Markwardt.





Todd Weeks leads a long string of opposing runners.



Chris Judy strives for a good position.

Rudi Baker led the girls' team through most of the season, including this second place finish at the East Invitational.



John Lingelbach and Dean Crowl lead a tight pack soon after the one-mile mark in the City Meet held at Longacre Park. West won convincingly, 19-44.



Jon Berry presses on at the Springfield Invitational September 26.



Jon Berry, Chris Judy, Dean Crowl and Mark Dismukes enjoy a spaghetti dinner before the Sectional Meet, courtesy of Mrs. Fay Berry.

## VARSITY BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Centralia 20	West 39
Granite City Invitational	5th of 16
Triad Invitational	3rd of 21
Mt. Vernon Invitational	4th of 22
Edwardsville Invitational	3rd of 15
City Championship (East 44)	West 19
Springfield Invitational	9th of 20
Peoria Invitational	17th of 41
St. Clair County Meet	2nd of 6
Belleville East Invitational	1st of 12
Conference	1st of 6
IHSA Regional	2nd of 13
IHSA Sectional	12th of 16



## SOCCER

Varsity soccer players are (Bottom Row) Martin Sahuri, Phil Climaco, Brandon Grosse, Jay Jay Climaco; (Second Row) manager Bryan Reaka, Bryan White, Tim Hubble, tri-captain Jay Zaber, Mike Noblitt, Mike Buescher, Jay Oplt, tri-captain Keith Endrijaitis; (Third Row) Coach Bill Houck, Jay Townsend, Mike Bell, Eric Rehg, Damian Frerker, Steve Wilkerson, Coach Bryan Mitchell; (Top Row) Blake Holliday, Jim Reime, Chris Stanczyk, Joe Roche, tri-captain Tim Kruse and Mike Gregson.



Goalie Jay Zaber (above) helped the team both defensively and offensively. Besides breaking the school record for career saves, he had three assists. At right, junior varsity players are (Bottom Row) Chris Bosick, Jon Bell, Matt Bean, Ray Bardo; (Second Row) Craig O'Bryan, Brad Starms, Bob Stevens, Bob Wiltshire, Scott Walther, Mike Lawson, Karl Dexheimer; (Third Row) Coach Bill Houck, Brian Stork, Kevin Endrijaitis, Brett Rasmussen, Jason Carroll, Coach Bryan Mitchell; (Top Row) Robby Miller, Eric Zaber, Jeremy Brauer, David Wagner and Rob Steffel.



Mike Bell (above) heads the ball as he passes to another teammate in the regionals. At right, Jeff Oplt, (15) and Bryan White try to get to the ball before the Waterloo defenders.







Chris Bosick and Martin Sahuri, (12) stay in the offensive line to help West get the needed goal.

### VARSITY SOCCER

	West	Opp.			
Althoff	2	0	DeSmet	1	6
Hazelwood Central	0	0	Alton	1	1
Collinsville	1	1	Edwardsville	2	1
Belleville East	0	0	Cahokia	3	0
Marquette	2	1	CBC	0	2
Roxanna	3	0	Granite City	1	3
Alton	0	0	Collinsville	2	1
Granite City	0	1	IHSA Regionals		
O'Fallon	2	3	Waterloo	4	0
Belleville East	2	3	Althoff	0	1



Tri-captain Tim Kruse (above) controls the ball after a precise pass. At left, freshman soccer players are (Bottom Row) Jason Kolman, Peter Rao, Brian Altemeier, Brian Van Osdale, Jon Bell, Ian London; (Second Row) Kent Meckfessel, Mike Voegtle, Brian Buescher, Bob Stevens, Aaron Reaka, Keith Farroll, Jeff Markwardt; (Third Row) Keith Adamson, Doug Holdener, Chad Tayon, Clay Stallard, E.J. Aufderheide, Jeremy Sommers, Matt Krupp, Coach Bryan Mitchell; (Top Row) Jason Carroll, Wendell Lynch, Chris Johnson, Brian Stork and Bobby Wilson.





## FOOTBALL

The Mighty Maroon football team got off to a rocky start but managed a high note late in the season with a win over cross-town rival East. For the season, Mike Eiskant led the Maroons in scoring with 38 points. This included two touchdowns against East. Ralph Smith was the top receiver and Glen Bostick led in rushing. Joe See was the leading punter, kicking 32 times for 1003 yards.



A muddy Derek Betz's determined search for extra yardage pays off in the first game.



Quarterback Tad Smith awaits the snap in a game against the Alton Redbirds.



The Maroons make sure everyone understands his responsibility for the next play.

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

	WEST	Opp.
Hazelwood Central	6	28
East Moline	20	24
Granite City	28	0
East St. Louis	0	49
Althoff	0	23
Collinsville	14	20
DeSmet	21	23
Belleville East	13	7
Alton	14	20



Varsity gridders are (Bottom Row) Chad Feazel, Daylan Green, Dorain Thompson, Mike Marlen, Jeff Terveer, Marty Bittle, Vernon Jones, Bruce Neuner, Dan Biegler; (Second Row) manager Amy Klucker, Mike Hall, Doug York, Brad Kaemmerer, quad-captain Joe See, quad-captain Benny Rains, quad-captain Mike Eiskant, quad-captain Derek Betz, Glen Bostick, Ralph Smith, Sean Mollet, Eric Cummins, manager Liz DeWitt; (Third Row) Denny Tribout, Tim Harkness, Steve Thorpe, Jeff Sheary, Frank Amos, Rob Prince, Jodie Fithian, Brad Sisk,

Paul Behrmann, Craig Krausz, Jeff Hasenstab, Tad Smith; (Fourth Row) Steve Epps, Kelvin Campbell, Randy Wiese, Brad Turner, John Hunt, Brad Snodgrass, Steve Calhoun, Brad Westcott, Scott Wallace, David Simmonds, Brian Thomas, John Jacobus, manager Steve Sieron; (Top Row) Coaches Bruce Arnold, Larry Betz, Keith Lawrence, Pete Kowalski, Pat Watkins, Pete Hensel, Phil Highsmith and John Wehmeier.





Sophomore gridders are (Bottom Row) Shane Underwood, Ryan Neal, Joe Crossno, Adam Martychenko, Matt Kratky, David Cripps, Brad Wilson, Ryan Brennan; (Second Row) Ian Voss, Jay Crossno, Alex Singletary, Bill West, Mark Jordan, John Hatzadony, Brian Daubach, Chris Crabtree, Justin Panzau; (Third

Row) Mike Boland, Steve Abt, Joe Cheek, Ron Culli, James Schanuel, Chris Eckert, Mike Gates, Buddy Jeremias; (Top Row) Joe Jarzemkoski, Cletis Mathis, Jim Howell, Coach Phil Highsmith, Coach John Wehmeier, manager Kim Turner, manager Sara Fitzwater and James Tadlock.



Members of the freshman football squad are (Bottom Row) Harvie Link, Ryan Burkis, Mike Todd, Mike Lynch, Pete Matusak, Steve Willett, Mike Guest, Thor Sisson, John Paclik, Mike Rujawitz, Josh Cindrell; (Second Row) Paul Gage, Sean Penberthy, Mark Laidley, Darren Crouch, Brian Blair, Mike Brown, Jim Davis, Jason White, Kurt Muskopf, Rodney Fults, David Walpole; (Third Row) Jason Keck, Chad Purdy, Ron Giscombe, Scott Loeffler, Heath Harper, Kirk

Schilling, Robbie Dalecheck, Terry Schalk, Jason Carl, Pete Pranaitis, Brian Smith; (Fourth Row) Brian Marchand, Mark Hartoin, Todd Siddle, Jason McFalls, Steve Burrows, Jon Bingheim, Randy Smith, Jason Betz, Ryan Blankenship, Mike Cleveland; (Top Row) Todd Behrman, Ken Carril, Dan Underwood, Coach Pat Watkins, Coach Pete Kowalski, Doug Neumeyer, Eric Frazier, John Whitney and manager Mike Bosick.



Mike Hall struggles for extra yardage against the Althoff Crusaders. In the Althoff game, Hall led the Maroons in receiving. He also led the team in receiving against Hazelwood Central and Granite City and in rushing against East Moline, Granite City and East St. Louis. Overall, Hall gained 358 yards for the Maroons. Unfortunately, Hall hurt his knee in the Collinsville game October 9 and was out for the rest of the season.



## CHEERLEADING

Enthusiasm, creativity and precision made the cheerleaders a winning squad. At the Centralia Holiday Tournament in December, the cheerleaders won first place. West cheerleaders have won this competition for eight consecutive years and for sixteen of the eighteen times that they have competed. At Tennessee Technical University's summer camp, the girls won first place in cheer and second place in sideline. "Cheerleading at West can be physically grueling, but it is also fun," according to Kolette Davis. "Cheerleading is a sport that requires physical skills, develops leadership and teaches teamwork," added Jill Klein.

Cheerleading at West would not have the winning reputation it has without Mrs. Merle Guthrie. Mrs. Guthrie, who retires at the end of the 1987-88 school year, has been the coach of cheerleading squads on this campus for twenty-eight years. "Cheerleading with Mrs. Guthrie has taught me many values, especially to be on time," explained Dana Holmes.



The varsity squad gets the fans cheering at a home football game.



Junior varsity cheerleaders Nicolle Hiles, Kim Zimmermann and Kristi Dunck wave as they journey down West Main Street in the Hobo Day Parade. Below, varsity cheerleaders Elaine Mueller and Kelly Muskopf decorate the cafeteria foyer for Hobo Day.



At right, the varsity cheerleaders are (Bottom Row) Kelly Muskopf, Jennifer Gass; (Second Row) Jill Klein, Beth Koch; (Third Row) Dana Holmes, Dawn Sheroky, Lynne Willett; (Fourth Row) Jane Lenz; (Top Row) Ginger Schubert, Kolette Davis, Elaine Mueller and Stacy Rust.







During the first pep assembly of the year, the cheerleaders lead the school in spelling M-A-R-O-O-N-S.



The varsity cheerleaders wave to the crowd as they travel down "A" Street during the Hobo Day Parade. At right, the varsity squad ends a cheer with the splits.



Junior varsity cheerleaders are (Bottom Row) Dana Clifton, Michelle Eiskant, Nicolle Hiles; (Top Row) Kim Zimmermann, Kelly Souris and Kristi Dunck.



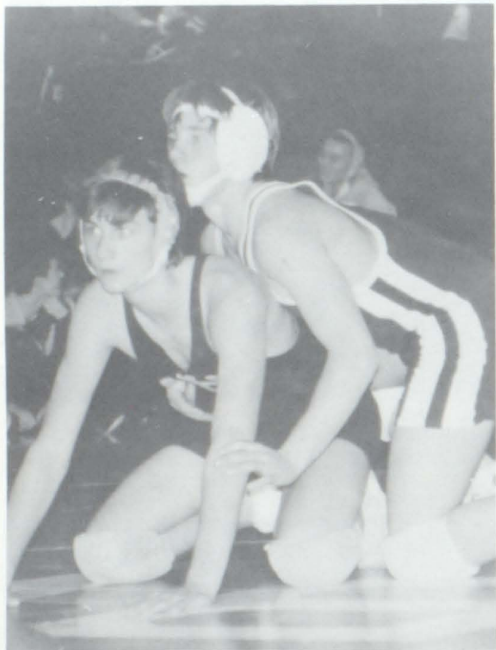
The varsity cheerleaders do "Spirit Is All Around." This turning pyramid cheer has become a tradition. At right, Dawn Sheroky cheers enthusiastically at the Hobo Day assembly.





## WRESTLING

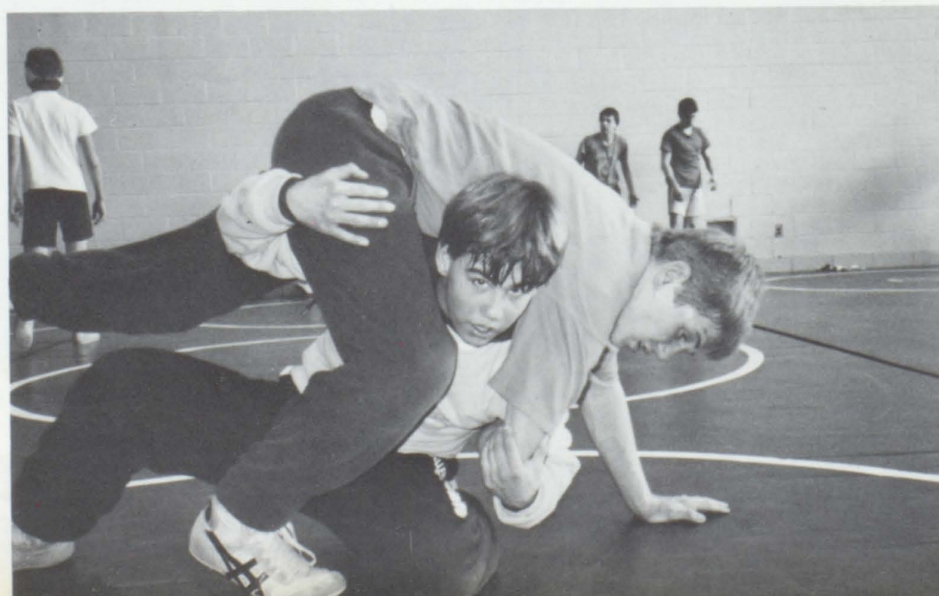
West grapplers posted a 9-6 record this year. Leading the squad were John Churchill with a 30-7 record and seventeen pins; Joe Daubach, 22-7-4 with five pins; Andy Juengel, 22-11-1 with five pins; Joe Fye, 21-10 with six pins; and Brad Kaemmerer, 15-12 with four pins. Churchill, Fye and Juengel advanced to the sectionals, and Churchill competed at state. Churchill and Fye were also named to the Southwestern Conference First Team. Daubach, Juengel and Steve Dima were named to the Second Team.



Above, Bob Wilson mounts an opponent from Hazelwood Central at the beginning of a period. At right, the junior varsity members are (Bottom Row) Jon Bingheim, Mike Swearingen, manager Christi Mayville, Frank Karfs, Eddie Hylsky; (Second Row) Joe Cheek, Aaron Van Meter, Doug Neumeyer, Jim Davis, Michael Kourinos, Rich Dima, Gerald Vonderheide, Shawn Koch; (Top Row) Coach Bruce Arnold, James Schanuel, Keith Crabtree, Mike Gates, Ben Emke, Matt Shryock, Coach Bryan Mitchell and Head Coach John Wehmeier.

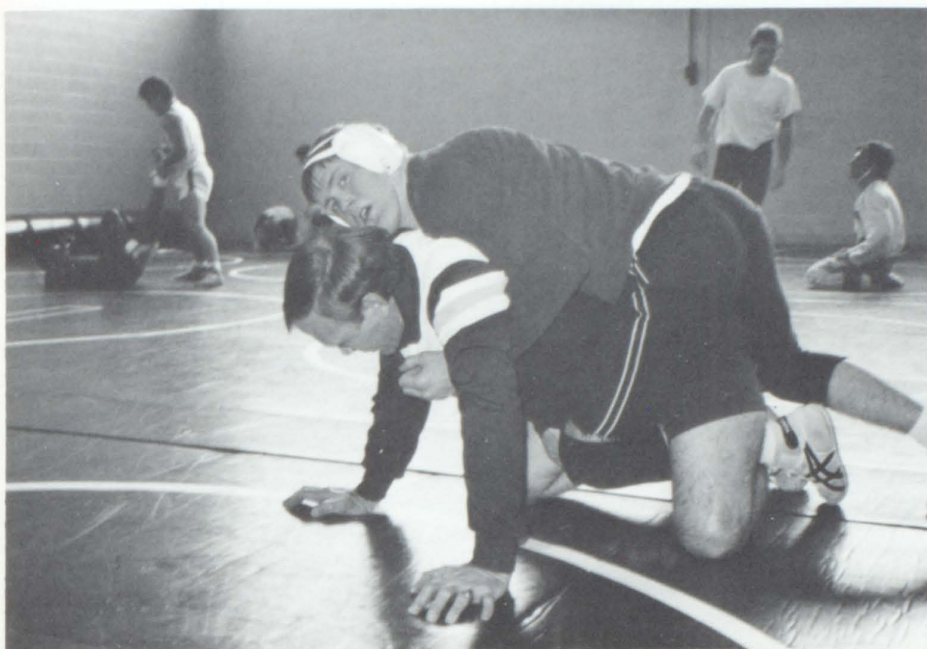


Varsity wrestlers are (Bottom Row) managers Amy Klucker, Liz DeWitt, Deborah Shoe; (Second Row) Aaron Van Meter, Joe Fye, Steve Dima, Joe Daubach, tri-captain Andy Juengel, Jon Bingheim, Randy Deeke, Frank Karfs; (Third Row) Coach Bryan Mitchell, Coach Bruce Arnold, Brett Rasmussen, Doug Neumeyer, tri-captain John Churchill, James Schanuel, Jeff Hamann, manager Steve Sieron, Head Coach John Wehmeier; (Top Row) tri-captain Brad Kaemmerer, Harvie Link, Matt Shryock, Steve Thorpe, Frank Amos and Marty Bittle.



Above, Jeff Hamann tries to escape from Belleville East's Brian Keen. At right, Joe Fye uses a fireman's carry on Andy Juengel. At the Francis Howell Quad, Fye placed first in the 105 pound class and Juengel placed second in the 112 pound class.

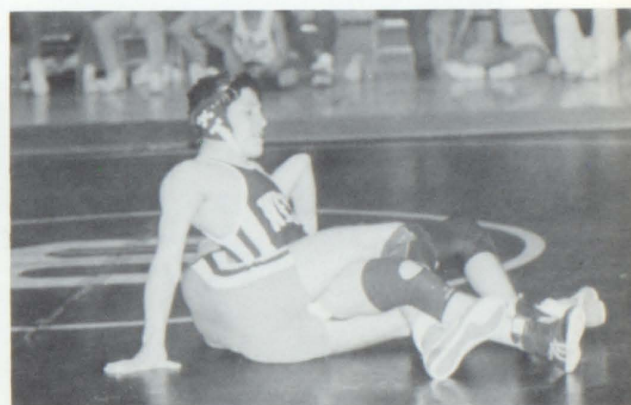




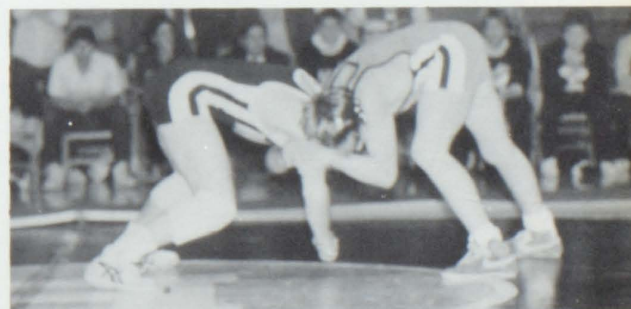
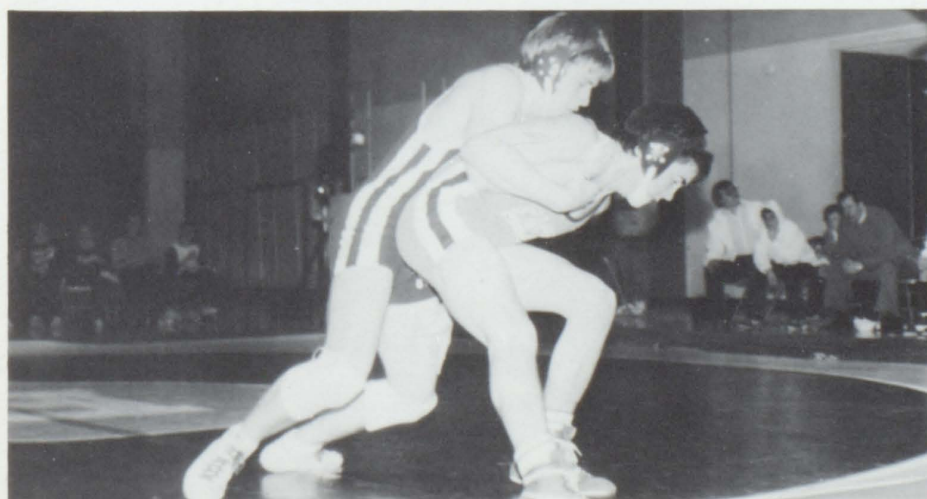
John Churchill holds Dr. Bill Hart in a cross body ride during practice before the sectionals.

## WRESTLING

	West	Opp.
Carbondale	39	17
McClure North	30	42
Riverview Gardens	45	23
Edwardsville	18	26
Mascoutah Tournamen	5th of 16	
Hazelwood Central	37	27
Granite City	33	24
DeSmet	31	33
Collinsville	53	6
East St. Louis	45	13
Bethalto	37	17
Roxana	29	29
Quincy Tournament	7th of 16	
Althoff	56	12
Francis Howell Quad	2nd of 4	
Wentzville	24	42
Belleville East	21	36
IHSA Regionals	5th of 9	



Aaron Van Meter locks up with Tim Fisher in a match against East. At left, the freshman team includes (Bottom Row) Matt Duncan, Sean Lemmon, Jason Carl, John Paclik, Gary Flowers; (Second Row) Bobby Wilson, Scott Loeffler, Jason Clasquin, Chris Lugge, Brad Bruns, Roger Rakers, P. J. Ganey; (Third Row) Coach Bryan Mitchell, Mark Laidley, John Whitney, Doug Neumeyer, Jim Davis, Ryan Pfingsten, Dirk Schaumleffel, manager Christi Mayville; (Top Row) Steve Burrows, Tom Edwards, John Shryock, Paul Wagner and Mike Todd.



Above, Andy Juengel wins a match against East's Scott Schwab. At left, tri-captain Brad Kaemmerer takes another East wrestler down to the mat. For the season, Kaemmerer was 15-12 with four pins.

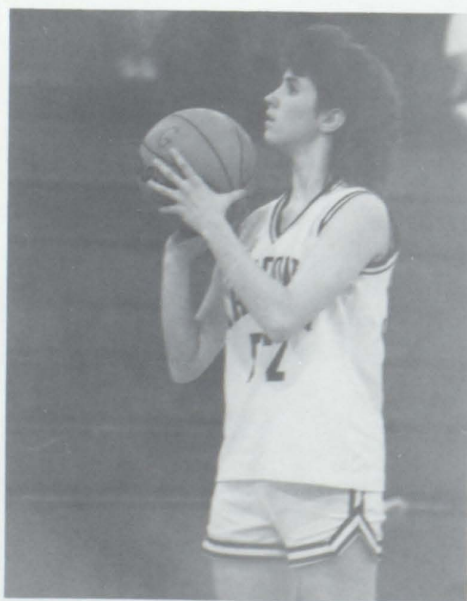


## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team finished another successful season with a 17-9 record. The girls were the only team in the conference to defeat East. They also placed second in the prestigious Duchesne Tournament. The team ended the season, however, with a loss to East in the first round of the regionals. Leading the squad in scoring and rebounding was Nancy Mason. Mason averaged 16.1 points per game and 8.4 rebounds per game. Kim Halusan was the second leading scorer, averaging 11.7 points per game.



Above, three Kahok defenders watch helplessly as co-captain Nancy Mason's shot bounces off the backboard and falls through the hoop. At right, Dana Frerker (front) anticipates the offense's next move as Beth Bair (back) prevents the pass option.



Amy Sterr concentrates as she prepares to deliver a free throw.



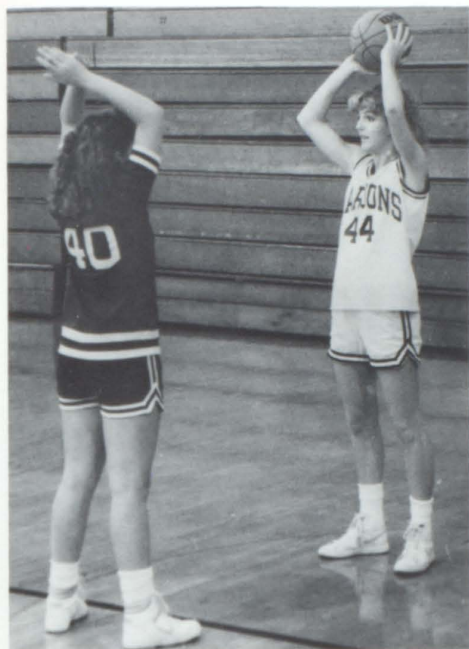
The varsity squad includes (Bottom Row) manager Cathy Hotz, Dana Frerker, Nancy Mason, Kim Halusan, Kim Johannsen; (Second Row) Coach Bob Keefe, Lisa Padgett, Tara Triefenbach, Nikki Lippert, Shannon Brown, Jodie Prindable, Erin White, Beth Bair and Coach Larry Betz. The Lady Maroons outscored their opponents, averaging 53.2 points per game to their opponents' 43.0 points per game.



### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

	West	Opp.	Triad		
Cahokia	45	31	Duchesne Tournament	47	45
Edwardsville	50	57	Hannibal	62	58
Quincy	57	24	East St. Louis	54	49
Collinsville	44	27	Duchesne	43	52
Alton	65	38	Granite City	59	55
Carbondale	55	46	Collinsville	49	16
Althoff	51	21	Alton	72	19
Belleville East	38	52	Du Bourg	55	49
East St. Louis	50	57	Belleville East	59	52
Mascoutah	39	51	East St. Louis	50	53
Mascoutah Tournament		5th	Granite City	74	35
Freeburg JV	60	29	Visitation	49	68
Marion	50	53	IHSA Regionals		
Granite City	60	27	Belleville East	44	55





Dana Frerker looks for an open teammate as she prepares to in-bound the ball.



Above, Kim Johannsen puts up another successful jump shot from the corner. Johannsen averaged 8.1 points per game for the Maroons. At right, members of the freshman team are (Bottom Row) Jenny Bourn, Amy Johannsen, Erin White, Tammy Hilpert, Sarah Bourn; (Second Row) Coach Bob Keefe, manager Amy Fedak, Kelly Koudelka, Meg Sterr, Sarah Baum, Lynn Crawley, Amy Wuller and manager Tiffany Mueller.



The junior varsity team includes (Bottom Row) Lisa Padgett, Shannon Brown, Jodie Prindable, Tara Triefenbach; (Second Row) Maura Hasenstab, Christine Hipp, Nikki Lippert, Sarah Napier, Courtney Brian; (Top Row) Coach Bob Keefe, Sarah Bourn, Jenny Bourn, Lynn Crawley, Erin White, Tammy Hilpert and manager Julie Jones.



During a time out, juniors Shannon Brown and Tara Triefenbach listen intently to Coach Larry Betz's instructions for the next play.





## BOYS' BASKETBALL

Jumping off to a successful season, the boys' basketball team started the year with six wins in a row, including two exciting one-point victories over Belleville East and Centralia. The cagers continued to show their skill as they compiled a 20-9 record, the best for the boys' squad since 1982. The cagers also won the regional championship by defeating Mascoutah and East. They beat Collinsville in the sectional before falling to a strong East St. Louis Lincoln team. Brian Hohlt led the team in scoring, averaging 15.2 points per game. He made 50 percent of his shots from the floor and 63 percent from the free throw line. He also led the squad in rebounds.



Jeff Terveer drives to the basket, passing a defender.



Members of the varsity basketball team include (Bottom Row) Pat Lowery, Mike Hall, Dan Biegler, Chris Lowery, Jeff Terveer; (Second Row) manager Bill Housman, Tad Smith, co-captain Chris Stanczyk, Tom Tyler, Jay Zaber, manager Bryan Reaka; (Top Row) Coach Gary Weshinsky, Coach Roger Mueller, Clayton Merritt, co-captain Brian Hohlt, Jeff Hasenstab, Ian Shepherd, Coach Bill Schmidt and Coach Woody Burnett. Besides winning the regional championship, the varsity Maroons placed second in the Southwestern Conference and second at the Belleville East Invitational.



The junior varsity boys' basketball team consists of (Bottom Row) Mark Dismukes, Robbie Lisch, Ryan Neal, John Mueller; (Second Row) Tad Smith, Mike Hall, Dan Biegler, Clayton Merritt, Kyle Kinder, Jeff Terveer; (Top Row) Coach Gary Weshinsky, Coach Bill Schmidt, Dave Schaefer, Craig Krausz, Jim Plassmeyer and Coach Woody Burnett. Biegler led the junior varsity squad in scoring, averaging 12.9 points per game, and Hall led the squad in rebounds, averaging 6.0 per game.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

	West	Opp.
Centralia	65	64
Belleville East	48	47
Cahokia	46	41
Hazelwood Central	64	46
East St. Louis	52	41
Alton	62	58
Centralia Tournament		3rd
Granite City	50	47
Springfield Griffin	65	45
Collinsville	40	49
Edwardsville	54	52
Belleville East Tourn		2nd
East St. Louis	45	31
Mascoutah	44	36
Althoff	39	42
Alton	55	53
Granite City	70	50
Collinsville	47	53
St Louis University High	40	42
Belleville East	39	47
Regionals		
Mascoutah	53	53
East	50	35
Sectionals		
Collinsville	60	54
Lincoln	45	77





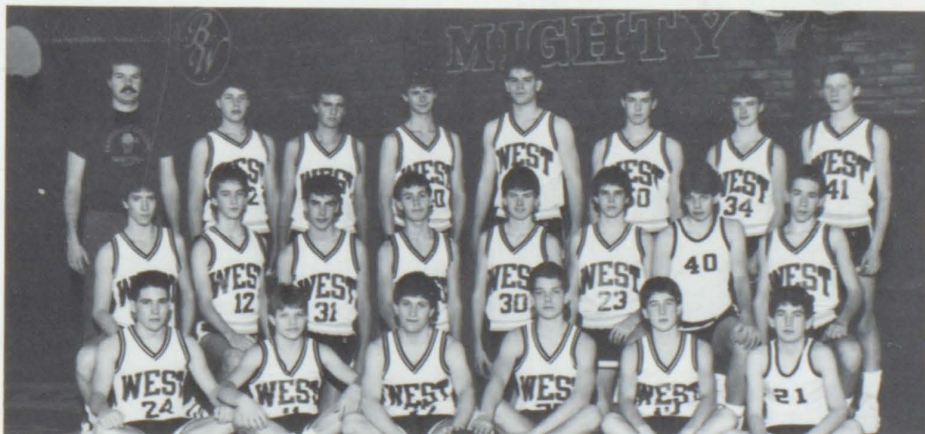
The sophomore basketball squad includes (Bottom Row) John Mueller, Chris Crabtree, Ryan Neal, Mark Dismukes, Chris Sanders; (Top Row) Coach Gary Weshinsky, Jeff Bruss, Lenon McGuire, Robbie Lisch and Jeff Goretzke. Lisch led the sophomores in scoring, averaging 9.7 points per game. He was followed by Bruss with 8.1 and Dismukes with 7.9 points per game.



Below, as Jeff Hasenstab looks for the pass, Tom Tyler takes the shot on his own to sink two points. Above, Jay Zaber easily handles a free throw. Zaber led the team in steals with 48. He was third in rebounds and fourth in scoring, averaging 6.4 points per game.



Above, Chris Stanczyk uses skillful moves to get past Althoff's Dan Serkin. At right, the freshman boys' basketball team includes (Bottom Row) John Underwood, Luke Patton, Jason Carroll, Ryan Burkis, Jay White, Keith Farroll; (Second Row) Kurt Muskopf, Clay Stallard, Mike Hartoin, Jay Prindable, Darren Crouch, Jason Betz, Eric Beasley, Eric Hall; (Top Row) Coach Bill Schmidt, Mike Brown, Kevin Barnett, Scott Alves, Randy Smith, Kyle Lugge, Chris Martin and Robby Mordhorst. The freshman A Team ended the season with an 11-11 record.





## SPRING SPORTS

In the past, the *Bellevinois* was unable to cover spring sports adequately because the final deadline was in March, when some teams had not even started their seasons. This year, however, the yearbook staff is publishing a supplement that will cover spring sports and other spring events. To insure continuity, the 1987 results are printed on this page.

### 1987 BOYS' TENNIS

	West	Opp.
Springfield Griffin	9	0
Springfield Griffin	9	0
DeSmet	7	2
Belleville East	7	2
O'Fallon	9	0
East St. Louis	9	0
Jerseyville	9	0
Alton Marquette	9	0
Bloomington	5	4
Granite City	9	0
Althoff	8	1
Alton	9	0
Springfield Inv.	First	
East Inv.	First	
Bloomington	Third	
Conference	First	
State	Sixth	

### 1987 GIRLS' TRACK

	WEST	Opp.
Granite City	88	45
O'Fallon, Salem, East	79	34, 79, 59
East St. Louis	67	65
Centralia Inv.		5th of 12
East, Althoff	73	81, 18
Red Bud	65	64
County Meet		2nd of 11
Springfield Rel.		6th of 16
Conference		3rd of 6
Sectionals		4th of 16

### 1987 BOYS' TRACK

	WEST	Opp.
Edwardsville	68	69
Granite City	106	40
East Relays		7th of 8
Edwardsville Rel.		6th of 8
West Inv.		10th of 25
Jacksonville Inv.		2nd of 4
City Meet		1st of 3
County Meet		3rd of 10
Centralia Relays		7th of 14
Conference		3rd of 6
Sectionals		5th of 14

### 1987 VARSITY BASEBALL

	WEST	Opp.			
New Athens	0	6	Alton	15	6
St. Charles	12	7	Centralia	10	0
McCluer	9	2	Centralia	9	10
DeSmet	7	3	Belleville East	5	6
Marissa	9	7	Freeburg	12	10
Collinsville	7	0	East St. Louis	4	3
Belleville East	2	9	Salem	3	2
East St. Louis	5	11	Salem	7	8
Granite City	0	5	Mt. Vernon	5	4
Granite City	3	10	Mt. Vernon	8	1
Alton	14	4	Granite City	1	3
Gibault	9	5	O'Fallon	3	2
Carbondale	18	7	Cahokia	4	6
Carbondale	14	3	Cahokia	7	6
Edwardsville	2	4	Althoff	8	9
Collinsville	11	5	Collinsville	2	3



Jodie Fithian hits against Althoff during the 1987 season.

### 1987 VARSITY SOFTBALL

	WEST	Opp.			
Freeburg	14	4	Alton	26	0
Edwardsville	12	1	Cahokia Tournament		3rd Place
Althoff	4	3	Lincoln	14	0
Althoff	10	0	Mascoutah	18	8
Collinsville	17	1	Herrin	0	7
East St. Louis	24	2	Bethalto	7	2
Granite City	8	1	Belleville East	6	3
Herrin Tournament		3rd Place	Belleville East	2	1
Massac County	14	7	East St. Louis	18	0
Herrin	1	5	Cahokia	0	2
Cahokia	8	5	Cahokia	7	3
Mater Dei	11	10	Granite City	10	3
Bethalto	2	0	O'Fallon	13	2
Mascoutah	4	9	Regionals		
Alton	19	0	Highland	7	6
Collinsville	16	3	Belleville East	3	8





**RYAN CADY** and Joan Adams perform "Splish Splash" at the fall "Swingin' and Singin'" concert. Above right, pompon squad members Julie Nersejian and Lisa Pennington help with refreshments at the Open House.



**Moonlighting  
as actors,  
reporters,  
musicians**



## Bellevinois



The *Bellevinois* staff includes (Bottom Row) Karen Ritzel, Julie Begley, Beth Rothley, Cathy Hotz, Alice Thabar, Kelli Nickel, Missy Thies, Ann Blaes, Susan Baum, Shawn Mayo, Lisa Witcher; (Second Row) Denise Goldsmith, Jennifer Lippert, Melinda Nagel, Elizabeth Damann, Jane Lenz, Christine Hipp, adviser

Mrs. Pat Matysik, Javier Arzola, Dennis Liu, Michele Heet; (Top Row) Sheri Werner, Frances Bunker, Angela Tyler, Joey Padgett, Joan Adams, Nelson Arzola, Jennifer Jones, Robert J. Dyer and Roy Liu. Unlike previous years, the staff is composed of students from all four classes rather than just seniors.



*Bellevinois* photographers are Jay Kish, Associate Photography Editor Rick Wangelin, Photography Editor Scott Radden and Rodney Renner.

## Bellevinois

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Adviser	Mrs. Pat Matysik





Working on a Jazz Band Layout are Joan Adams, Ann Blaes and Melinda Nagel.



Kelli Nickel and Elizabeth Damann (above) work on a drawing for the hall decorating contest. Below, Missy Theis and Michele Heet work on a page layout.

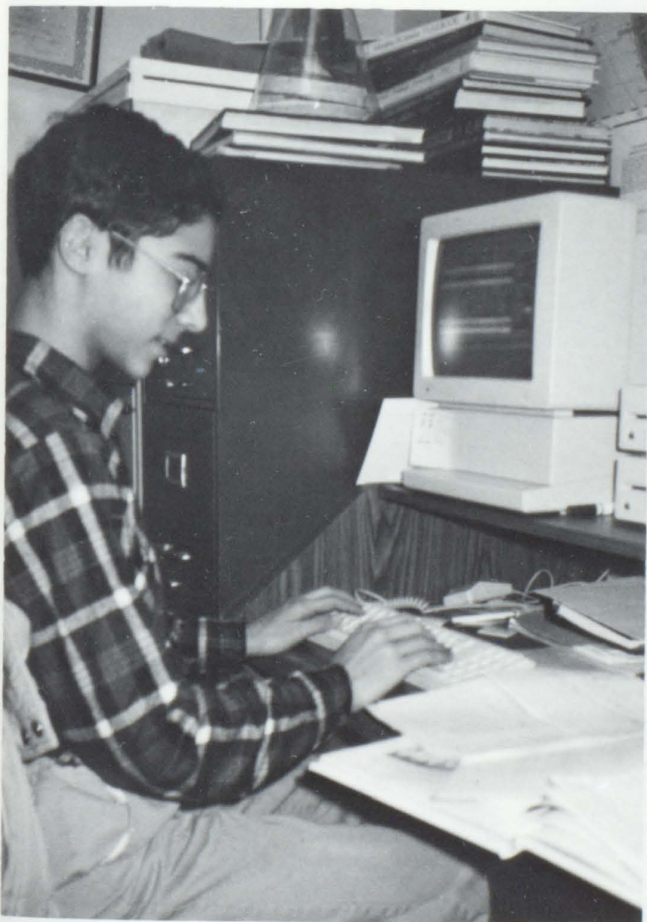


## Staff adds supplement

The 1988 *Bellevinois* staff added a first to the history of yearbooks on the West Campus with the debut of the spring supplement. In the past, the March deadline prevented coverage of spring sports and other spring events such as the Donkey Basketball game, Prom, Junior Fun Festival and Graduation. With the supplement, students were still able to get their 240-page yearbooks at the end of May and have coverage of the spring events.

From September through May, staff members were faced with the problems of taking hundreds of pictures, designing layouts, and writing. Most staff members had only half an hour each day to work on the book, unlike previous years where the entire staff met for an hour. This lack of time caused many problems as deadlines approached.

To finance the yearbook, staff members sponsored a Hobo Day dance, sold popcorn and programs at football games, co-sponsored the Donkey Basketball game, held bake sales, sold ads to local businesses, and, of course, took yearbook orders. Just for fun, the staff also entered the Hall Decorating Contest during Spirit Week and decorated the hall above the *Bellevinois* office.



Nelson Arzola types in copy on the staff's new Apple II GS computer. Previously, all copy was typed in triplicate.



# Hy News



The *Hy News* editorial staff includes (Bottom Row) Todd Weeks, Liz Dueker, Tricia Tialdo, Lynne Willett, Steve Parvin; (Second Row) Leah Farinas, Dana Holmes, Diana Billhartz, Kim Hill; (Top Row) Cindy Albers, adviser Mrs. Nancy Smith, and Tracy Allison.



*Hy News* reporters include (Bottom Row) Melissa Wimmer, Mary Helen Alvey, Katie Bush, Molly Gillespie; (Second Row) Matt Johnson, Wendy Gutreuter, Audrey McKenna, Karen Voegtle, Jeff Wagner; (Top Row) Bob Wiltshire, Allison Weeks, Steve Wilkerson, Craig Schwalb, Renee DeFrates, Geoff Stanczyk and Kelly Holcomb.



Above, Steve Parvin, Todd Weeks, and Kim Hill sell papers and pompons to support the newspaper. At right, Carol Bock, Mrs. Nancy Smith and Katie Bush confer on an article.



## Hy News

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The Business Staff includes (Bottom Row) Vanessa Campen, Joe Crossno, Angie Cook; (Top Row) Rita McCarty, Carol Bock and Lisa Krauss. At right, Dana Holmes checks her negatives in the *Hy News* darkroom. Below right, Steve Wilkerson and Dave Bassler battle writer's block.



## Hy News makes changes

Belleville West witnessed a surprising first issue of the *Hy News* in September. Both the style and the production of the school newspaper had changed.

One of the most noticeable changes was the use of newsprint instead of the sturdier white paper used in the past. The size of the paper was also reduced. Sacrificing the eight large issues per year, the *Hy News* instead turned out twelve smaller issues, allowing the publication to be more current. Production of the paper was sped along by the use of two MacIntosh SE computers and a lazer printer. The *Hy News* found the new equipment necessary because of ris-

ing printing costs. According to *Hy News* adviser Mrs. Nancy Smith, the computers gave the staff greater control over the production of the paper, as well as facilitating competition in paper quality with other schools. The investment was considered for some time before the actual purchase was made. Other improvements to production included a new darkroom and a separate business staff.

The *Hy News* published news about the school's activities as well as other stories that were of interest to high school students. In each issue, a section was devoted to interviews with West teachers, bringing students and teachers a little closer.



Tracy Allison enters her story on one of the staff's computers while Angie Cook talks to an advertiser.



## Distributive Education

### DE member wins state post

Distributive Education was a three-dimensional cooperative program. The first dimension was the class, which was held every day from 8:30 to 10:25. The second dimension was the training stations or jobs in the community. The third dimension was the Distributive Education Club. Membership in the club was limited to students in the Distributive Education class and meetings were usually held during class on Fridays.

Club activities included breakfast meetings with guest speakers, a Christmas party for underprivileged children, an Employer Appreciation Dinner and several fund raisers. Club members also traveled to Chicago, Edwardsville and Springfield. At the state

elections held in Chicago, Kay Guetterman was elected state vice-president. At the area contest held in Edwardsville, many club members won awards. First place awards went to Kristy Hofmeister, Tonya Keck and Christy York. Taking second place honors were Kay Guetterman and Lynda Turner. Cathi Felts and Jennifer Pahl received fourth place awards. Competency awards given to students scoring seventy percent or better went to Cathi Felts, Kay Guetterman, Kristy Hofmeister, Tonya Keck, Justine LaBrier, Jennifer Pahl, Ann Roberson, Lynda Turner and Christy York. For fun, Distributive Education Club members participated in softball and volleyball games.



Above, Kay Guetterman serves the ball as West's DE club takes on East's DE representatives in the West Girls' Gym. Below, she helps make a child happy at the DE Christmas party.



Above, Lynda Turner takes pictures for the Distributive Education scrapbook at the February 7 DE volleyball game against East's DE club. At right, Distributive Education Club members are (Bottom Row) Cathi Felts, treasurer Kristy Hofmeister, president Kay Guetterman, Lori Bryant; (Top Row) Denise Sullivan, Angie Kaffer, Sonja Branham, Lynda Turner, adviser Mr. Tom Ninnis, Justine LaBrier, Tonya Keck and Jennifer Pahl. Missing are vice-president Marnie Hoover, secretary Christy York and reporter Jay Shelton.







DE member Christy York straightens a rack of jeans at Gliks.



Above, Cathi Felts with her manager, Mr. Ray Dodds, offers customers at Bonanza a friendly welcome. Below, Marnie Hoover greets customers at the Cape Codder seafood restaurant. Besides serving as hostess, Marnie also works as a waitress.



To fulfill his Distributive Education requirements, Jay Shelton works evenings and weekends at K-Mart. Above, Jay works at the check-out counter. Below, Denise Sullivan learns valuable job skills working as a cashier at Ponderosa. In addition to working the cash register, Denise buses tables and keeps the ice machine full of ice.





## Office Occupations

At right, the third hour Office Occupations class includes (Bottom Row) Jeri Brown, Stacey Korves, Carla Clubb, Renee Marino; (Second Row) Diane Lunk, Cheryl McMurray, Yvette Perry, Teresa McCullough; (Third Row) Kendra McCollister, treasurer Angela Amann, Lisa Schuetz, president Angela Herrmann; (Top Row) Karen Rhodes and secretary Krissy Rousan.



Kris Mehrtens works with a computer in class.



Above, Sheri Schmitt tries to finish an indexing assignment. At right, Michelle Rawson works as a receptionist at FKG Oil. Michelle also does filing, works on a computer and does miscellaneous other tasks.



Krissy Rousan works hard during her Office Occupations class as Karen Rhodes asks a question.







The second hour Office Occupations class includes (Bottom Row) president Kris Merhtens, treasurer Michelle Rawson, Denys Hooten, Mi-

chelle McClure; (Top Row) Lisa Holcomb, secretary Lynn Robke, Jill Staub, and Office Occupations adviser Mrs. Betty Ninnis.

## Club teaches job skills

Membership in the Office Occupations Club was limited to students in the two Office Occupations classes, which met during second and third hours every day. Club members competed in skill and office knowledge contests on area, state and national levels.

During the Christmas season, the club members participated in the K-mart Underprivileged Program. They bought Christmas presents for about thirty-five underprivileged children. In addition, they collected clothes and canned goods for the Salvation Army. In the spring, the group went

on a field trip to a St. Louis business. The group also plans to visit Six Flags during the summer.

During the school year, the Office Occupations Club members participated in several money-making projects. With the money that they earned, the club members bought a gift which they donated for the use of future Office Occupations Club members. In the past, Office Occupations Club members have purchased a video cassette recorder, an adding machine, a photocopier and a transcribing machine.



Vicki Eversole completes an Office Occupations test.



Angela Herrmann prepares her assignment during class.



Above, Mrs. Betty Ninnis reaches for materials as Michelle McClure, left, enters data into an Apple IIe computer.



## Student Council

At right, members of the Executive Board are (Bottom Row) Kolette Davis, Blake Holliday, Elaine Mueller, Chris Stanczyk; (Top Row) Wil Rao. Below, Ian Shepherd and Mike Hall pair up to help at the fall Blood Drive.



At right, Danielle Buente prepares small gifts for the blood donors. Below, Kristie Shepek distributes blood donation kits to each donor.



### Council maintains tradition

Student Council undoubtedly affected the social life of Belleville West students. With the help of adviser Mr. Fritz Kunze, Student Council sponsored many activities that have become school traditions. Council members met during third hour to plan the various activities. Students especially enjoyed the Student Council-sponsored activities during Spirit Week. These included float building, the Pretty Baby Contest, dress-up days, the Hall Decorating Contest and the Miss Maroon coronation. Students also enjoyed the Christmas Dance and sending Valigrams to their friends for Valentine's Day. This year

the Valigrams were delayed by snow. Originally the Valigrams were to be delivered on Thursday February 11, but school was canceled that day because of snow and February 12 was a holiday. They were finally delivered on February 15. Student Council also sponsored two Blood Drives and co-sponsored the Donkey Basketball Game. Student Council members not only supported school activities, but also helped in the community clean-up programs sponsored by the Proud Partners organization. Members of Student Council were chosen by Belleville West students through an election process.

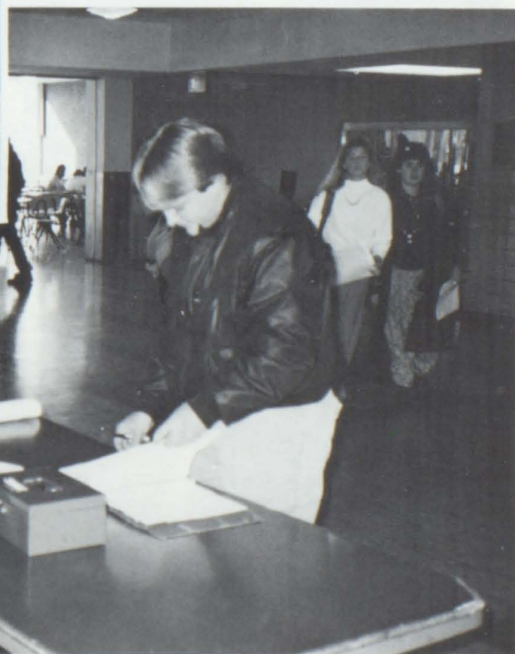




At left, Student Council Committee Chairmen are (Bottom Row) Kolette Davis, Brian Hohlt, Elaine Mueller; (Top Row) Mike Schaefer and P.K. Johnson. Below, Kolette Davis speaks at the assembly held to introduce freshmen running in the Student Council election.



Jon Bell (left) and Kelli Leopold (below left) take the temperatures of blood donors. Below, with a little help from Council member Jay Zaber, Jon Knyff tries to guess the time and date of the first snowfall of the year for the Snowbowl fundraiser.





## Foreign Language Clubs

German Club members are (Bottom Row) Beth Mank, Laura Schaefer, Greg Mank, Todd Weeks; (Second Row) Kristie Kramer, Lee Ann Stephens, Glenna Pees, Tammy Price, Shawn Mayo, Tina Bertelsman, Miss Lynn Koehler; (Top Row) Garth Weihi, Joel Eggerding, Jim Hay and Leon White.



### Students enjoy foreign fare

The foreign language clubs expanded the students' knowledge of the different countries — France, Spain, and Germany. In the foreign language clubs, students were even able to make and taste foreign cuisine. Spanish Club members tried fried churros and the French Club tasted fondue and cherry torte.

Spanish Club activities included a breakfast and a celebration of the Day of the Dead. The German and French Clubs each talked with people who had visited their respective countries. In addition, the French Club won third place for their efforts in the Hall Decorating Contest during Spirit Week.

Above, Beth Blackston helps the French Club decorate the auditorium foyer. Below, Brandon Hentze and Kim Kostelac enjoy the Spanish Club Christmas party.



Above, Gwen Dueker, Liz Dueker, Angie Lewis, Rick Dollus, Laura Dill, Jenny Amlung and Lisa Witcher help themselves to the tasty morsels provided at the Spanish Club breakfast.





Members of the French Club are (Bottom Row) Andy Goldenhersh, P.K. Johnson, Glen Bostick, Beth Blackston, Dana Holmes, Melissa Staggs, Greg Bruns; (Second Row) Pat Turner, Stacy Angelou, Christy Allison, Lynne Willett, Tracy Allison, Ja-

vier Arzola; (Third Row) Julie Matthiesen, Erin Stewart, Kristi Dunck, Kim Hill, Susan Ganey; (Top Row) Bill Martin, Amy Dunck, Geoff Stanczyk, John Hatzadony, Chris Berth and David Huffman.

Spanish Club members are (Bottom Row) Angie Lewis, Lisa Agne; (Second Row) Jeannie Koerber, Kirk Schilling; (Top Row) Brandon Hentze, Mrs. Mary Obernuefemann, Dawn Anna and Lisa Witcher.



Mrs. Mary Obernuefemann teaches Lisa Agne how to prepare the batter for churros.



Spanish Club member Angie Lewis tries her hand at frying churros.



Angie Lewis examines the pinata before the Spanish Club Christmas party.



## Little Theatre



Stephanie Goldenhersh, an usher for *The Importance of Being Earnest*, talks with sophomore Shawn Mayo.



Above, Miss Jane Mueth and Kelly Dillon get ready to signal the start of the one-acts. At right, freshmen and sophomore members of Little Theatre are (Bottom Row) Jeannie Koerber, Becky Varel, Jeanna Davis, Laura Wasko, Diana Johnston, Erin Moore, Shannon Oakley, Jeff Kraemer, Brandon Hentze; (Second Row) Stefanie Kurfman, Lee Ann Stephens, Jennifer Yale, Shannon Perry, Dawn White, Jennifer Gasawski, Stephanie Goldenhersh, Minda Stroup, Sherrie Joellenbeck; (Top Row) Kristy Waeltz, Beth Carroll, Eddie Caumiant, Jay Enyart, Don Phillips, Ryan Schwartz and Kati Bono.



Junior and senior members of Little Theatre include (Bottom Row) Susan Baum, Missy Theis, Jeff Dent, David Sutherland, Kelly Dillon, Joan Adams, Ryan Cady, Emily Thompson, Stacey Hawkins; (Top Row)

Ann Blaes, Stacey Kurfman, Alice Thabar, Andy Goldenhersh and Angie Grewe. Little Theatre members worked on four productions this year. Their sponsor was Miss Jane Mueth.

## Actors take a bow

For members of Little Theatre, the year started with Freshman - Sophomore One-Acts on October 1. Miss Jennifer Sage directed "Every Room With Bath," Miss Nina Bono directed "Clarabelle the Clock Watcher," and Dr. David Snowden directed "Pullman Car Hiawatha." Soon after the one-acts, rehearsals for the Little Theatre Play *The Importance of Being Earnest* began. This Oscar Wilde comedy was directed by Miss Nina Bono. The production was performed on November 12 and 13. On February 26, the cast and student directors of *The Importance of Being Earnest* traveled to Webster College in Missouri to see the

college's production of this play. The children's play, Jack Stokes' *The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria*, was performed in matinees on February 9 and 10 and in the evening on February 13. The biggest production of the year, the Spring Musical, was *Pippin*. It was presented on April 21, 22 and 23.

To become Thespians, students had to work at least two hundred hours on theatre productions. Members of Thespian Troupe 369 helped student direct and served as crew chairmen on each play. This year, for fun, the Thespians held a progressive dinner on December 20.





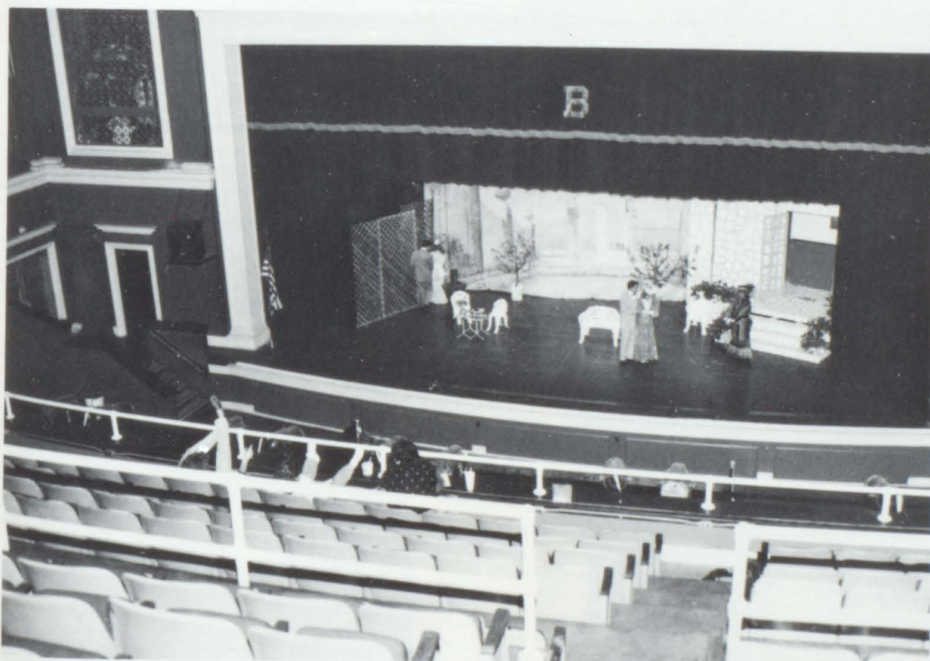
## Thespians



Members of Thespian Troupe 369 are Andy Goldenhersh, David Sutherland, Kelly Dillon, Angie Grewe, Joan Adams, Susan Baum, Missy Theis, Ann Blaes, Emily Thompson and Jeff Dent.



Missy Theis, above, receives a rose for helping student direct the fall play. At left, a picture taken from the balcony shows an artistic view of the Belleville West stage.



Thespian Emily Thompson works on make-up for *The Importance of Being Earnest*. At left, Andy Goldenhersh and Geoff Bay handle lights for the one-act plays.





## Children's Play

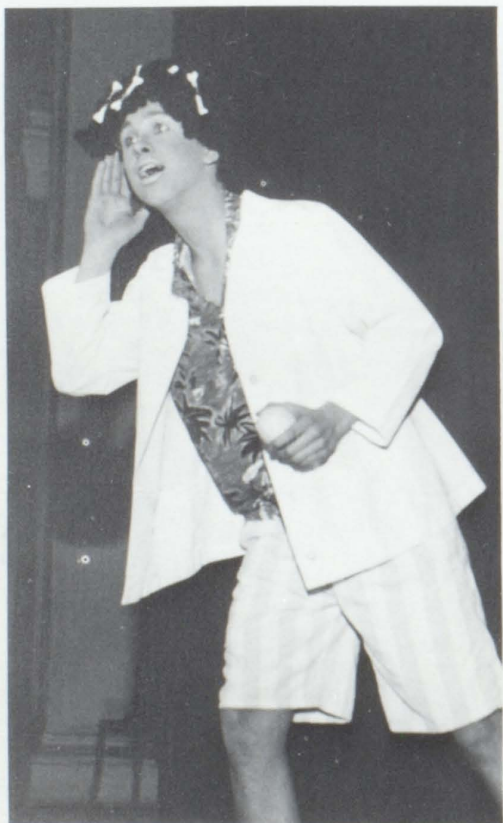
### Theatre performs matinees

*The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria* by Dr. Jack Stokes was this year's children's play. This imaginative story was directed by Dr. Richard Hunsaker and was performed in matinees for elementary school children on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 and 9. The evening performance was originally scheduled for February 11, but snow forced the rescheduling of the play to February 13.

*The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria* was an unusual choice because it was more complex than previous children's plays. The play suggests that a person can be divided into two different people. The cast consisted of twenty-one freshmen and sophomores. Dr. David Snowden was the technical director for the production. Miss Jane Mueth handled business matters.



Above, Jennifer Yale, Kati Bono and Erin Moore play the witches, Uggle, Takaya and Horrenda, in the children's show. At right, Ellis kindergarten students attending the matinee did not seem to mind waiting in the cold.



Above, the witch doctor (Eddie Caumiant) listens to the birds of the jungle. At right, the narrator (Laura Wasko) tells Fenda Maria (Beth Carroll) that Ngana (Eddie) and the witch doctor are the same person.





## Debate, IE, NFL



At left, Erin Moore practices a prose reading before sectional competition. Below, members of the Debate Squad are (Bottom Row) Rob Arnold, Kelly Dillon, Michelle Stange, Stephanie Goldenhersh, Brian Goldsmith; (Second Row) Andy Goldenhersh, T.J. Wolfe, Steve Wuerz, Debbie Tedrick; (Top Row) Mike Schaefer, Geoff Bay, Jon Bay, Bill Sudduth and Robert Denton.

## Students speak out

The National Forensic League is an honorary organization. Members had to achieve twenty-five points from public speaking, debate and contests before being chosen to join the organization.

The Debate Squad, coached by Dr. Richard Hunsaker, had one of its better seasons in recent years. Belleville West debaters won or placed in every tournament they entered. Leading varsity debaters were Robert Denton in Lincoln-Douglas and the team of Andy Goldenhersh and Mike Schaefer. Leading novice debaters were juniors Geoff Bay and Michelle Stange and

freshmen Stephanie Goldenhersh and Brian Goldsmith. This year's topic was Resolved: That the United States government should adopt a policy to increase political stability in Latin America.

In Individual Events, Erin Moore advanced to the IHSA sectionals by placing second in prose reading in the regionals. Three other West students reached the final round at regionals. John Carty placed sixth in Extempore Speaking and Amy Murphy placed sixth in Declamation. Danny Underwood ranked eighth in Radio. Mr. Alan Sanders coached the IE squad.



Above left, T.J. Wolfe and Steve Wuerz go over their information on Latin America before a debate. Above, the Individual Events Team includes (Bottom Row) Kelly Dillon, Michelle Stange, Angie Grewe, Erin Moore; (Top Row) John Carty, Jeannie Koerber and Amy Murphy. At left, members of the National Forensic League are Rob Arnold, Kelly Dillon, Michelle Stange, Stephanie Goldenhersh, Erin Moore, Brian Goldsmith; (Second Row) Andy Goldenhersh, T.J. Wolfe, Jeannie Koerber, Debbie Tedrick; (Third Row) Mike Schaefer, Jon Bay, Steve Wuerz, John Carty, Angie Grewe, Amy Murphy; (Top Row) Robert Denton, Geoff Bay, Dr. Richard Hunsaker and Bill Sudduth.





# PEER, SADD

PEER members are (Bottom Row) Laura Mauer, Lee Ann Stephens, Tammy Davis, Michelle King, Cathie Downing; (Second Row) Laura Martin, Toni Hines, Christine Hipp, Debbie Tedrick, Jenny Hoke, Dawn White, Mary Mauer, Jennifer Yale, Tracey Hearan, Keri Carolus, Jessica Doerr, adviser Mr. Dennis Butts; (Top Row) Heather Knox, Jennifer Stammer, Chris Master-son, Amy Little, Don Phillips, Louis Cusick, Jason Berry, Chris Pyeatt and Matt McPherson.



Above, Melissa Anderson gets information from Mr. Dennis Butts on a weekend Snowball. Below, Amy Little, Don Phillips, Cathie Downing, Toni Hines, Tammy Davis and Michelle King watch a video on self esteem in PEER.



## Students help others

Each day, Mr. Dennis Butts and the PEER counselors met in House A. The group consisted of students who wanted to help other people and to get to know themselves better. "PEER gave me a better perspective about myself and about other people," related Toni Hines. PEER counselors attended Operation Snowflake, drug abuse programs held on junior high levels during the year. These students informed junior high students about drug problems and other related topics. The PEER students were also involved in a YES self-esteem program that concentrat-

ed on better study habits. In addition, PEER counselors tutored students who needed help in raising their grades.

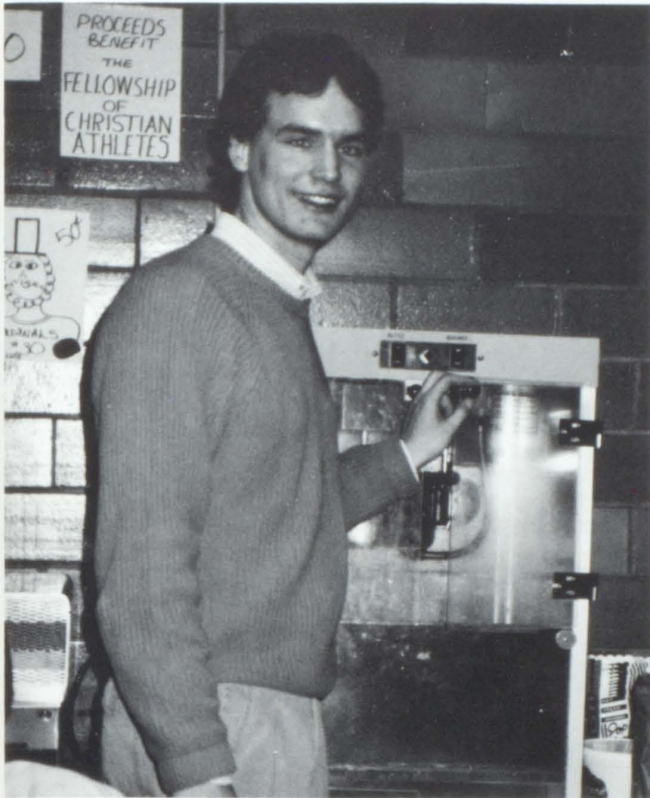
Members of SADD, Students Against Driving Drunk, met with Mr. Bruce Addison, their sponsor, to discuss ways to help stop the problem of drunk driving. "More emphasis needs to be placed on the problems of drunk driving among high school students," pointed out Susan Baum. SADD members went to Edwardsville to listen to the founder of the SADD program. They also sponsored a Christmas taxi service.



At right, members of SADD are (Bottom Row) Missy Theis, Michelle Stege, Angie Lumas, Susan Ganey; (Top Row) sponsor Mr. Bruce Addison, Susan Baum, Julie Begley and Anita Gee.







Members of Maroon Pride, Belleville West's spirit club, are (Bottom Row) Vanessa Campen; (Second Row) Rose Ledee, Valerie Campen, Debbie Zika; (Top Row) Dawn Anna, Lynn Ray, Lee Ann Stephens and Joe Crossno. Mrs. Sheryl Deets is the sponsor of the group, which was formed only last year. At left, Todd Weeks sells popcorn at a feeder school basketball game to earn money for his group, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

### Groups boost spirit

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes met twice a month to discuss Christian fellowship and related topics. Every person came to the meetings with different ideas. "Many different ideas are expressed that really make each person think about God and what Christianity is all about," said Jennifer Klein. Each person was willing to share his ideas. During the year, FCA members sold popcorn during basketball games. At Christmas time these students went caroling. FCA members also attended weekend conferences throughout the year.

Maroon Pride met every Wednesday morning to discuss money making projects and ways to raise school spirit. On Hobo Day, these students decorated the campus with toilet paper. During Spirit Week, these spirited club members painted faces of students to boost the pride in Belleville West. Next year, Maroon Pride will sell buttons as their major money maker. "It has been hard trying to make a respectable club," said Mrs. Sheryl Deets. "This club has had to start at the bottom, but they are doing a very good job," she added.



At left, members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes are (Bottom Row) Jennifer Klein, Erin Sears; (Second Row) Bill Ritzel, Luke Patton, Brady Jordan, Mark Jordan, Mrs. Jo Ann Wehmeier; (Top Row) Mr. Norman Armstrong, Rob Dyer, Robert Denton, Chris Judy, Todd Weeks and Jon Berry. Above, the president of Maroon Pride, Joe Crossno, seeks advice on a money making project from Mrs. Sheryl Deets.





## Vocal Music

Members of the Concert Choir include: (Bottom Row) Mr. Donald Jones, Jason Scobbie, Vicki Girard, Chrissy Smith, Amy Klucker, Michelle Yeager, Robert Comstock, Kim Bassler, Rich Kimmel, Tiffany Ackermann, Phillip Womble; (Second Row) Jennifer K. Lindauer, Terry Schalk, Melissa Staggs, Jennifer Ross, Erik Weisbrodt, Emily Thompson, Heather Knox, Kendra Karstens, Jay Enyart, Sue Buechler, Angela Procasky, Desiree Dace; (Third Row) Michele Glass, Chris Master-son, Jennifer Stammer, Erik Painter, Kelly Kolb, Jamie Palmer, Joan Adams, Ryan Cady, Karin Steele, Harold Huff, Lageno Johnson, George Kluth, Kolette Davis, Lisa Anderson, Chrissy Powell; (Top Row) Renee DeFrates, Michelle Fults, Liz DeWitt, Amy Tapley, Pam Uhrig, Jennifer Klein, Amy Murphy, Tim Price, Bill D. Martin, Robert Pittman, Brian Sams, Pam Christen, Melissa Anderson, Sherry Briley and Mike Buescher.



Above, Lageno Johnson, Dana Clifton and Jennifer Stammer add flair to the "Splish-Splash" routine as Maroon Majic performs in the cafeteria. Below, Concert Choir sings in the cafeteria at Christmas.



## Music fills the air

Maroon Majic, Concert Choir, Bellevillettes, Choraleers, and Choralettes, directed by Mr. Donald Jones, met every day to practice for the concerts they would give at West and at feeder schools. Concert Choir and Bellevillettes gave a winter concert and a spring concert. On May 17, the Choraleers, Choralettes and the other choral groups came together to give the concert "Festival of Song."

Besides giving concerts, the Concert Choir performed at the Tree of Lights on November 20, and sang upstairs in the cafeteria after caroling through the halls on December 18. The Christmas performances alternated between Concert Choir, Ma-

roon Majic and Bellevillettes.

Maroon Majic performed in the Concert Choir concerts and "Festival of Song," but they also gave many other concerts at various functions throughout the community. Senior Karin Steele, member of Maroon Majic and Concert Choir, has enjoyed her experience in the Belleville West choral groups. She seemed to be speaking for everyone when she said, "We have so much fun." Junior Stacey Kurfman, a member of Maroon Majic and Concert Choir and a pianist for Bellevillettes, enjoys performing because "Everybody loves to watch us."



Maroon Majic members include Jason Scobbie, Michele Glass, Joan Adams, Mike Buescher, Jennifer Stammer, Karin Steele, Beth Carroll, Stefanie Kurfman, Jeannette Powell, Ryan Cady, Harold

Huff, Amy Klucker, Liz DeWitt, Tim Price, Stacey Kurfman, Bill Martin (Front), Lageno Johnson (Back), Heather Knox, Dana Clifton, Erik Painter, Jamie Palmer and Amy Tapley.

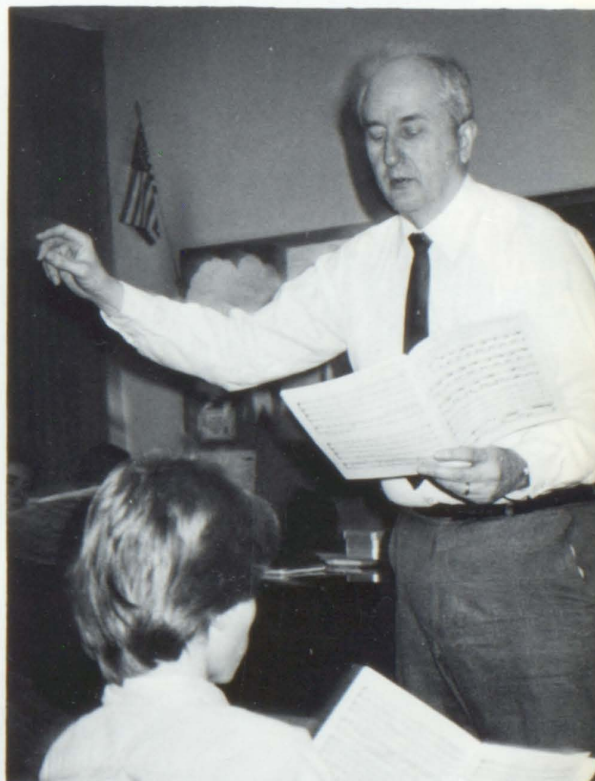




Members of the Choraleers are (Bottom Row) Mr. Donald Jones, Kim Hill, Christy Docksteiner, Jenny Jordan, Terry Thompson, Genny LePes, Becky Ham, Phillip Womble, Sandy Deien; (Second Row) Tammy Docksteiner, Sheila Arnold, Amy McNamee, Tina Watson, Debbie Mergelkamp, Ginny Slovinski, Renee LaBruyere, Tracey Thompson, Amy Hofmeister, Rachel Pedrole; (Third Row) Lori Scott, Susanah Cook, Dana Jung, Jane Hill, Kelly Pigott, Becky Hendricks, Tina Krupp, Erin Stewart, Joely Miller, Latricia Thompson; (Top Row) Anita Price, Susan Schuetz, Kelly Owens, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Kandi Randall, Angela Moodey, Antonio Moton, Christopher Mitchell, Hope Fultz, Sunny Swanson, Alonda Pittman and Michele Mehrtens.



Choralette members include (Bottom Row) Mr. Donald Jones, Sue Ganey, Cathy Fuchs, Laura Dillow, Erica Brown, Amy Goodwin, Pam Bailey; (Second Row) Michelle Kraemer, Donna Fults, Summer Johnston, Chris Brethauer, Diana Kroesen, Charlene Eckert; (Top Row) Lisa Heafner, Veronica Tapley, Kelly Owens, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Pat Whitaker, Katie Bono, Della Roam and Christi Smith.



Above, Mr. Donald Jones directs the Concert Choir during second hour rehearsal. At left, members of the Belleillettes are (Bottom Row) Mr. Donald Jones, accompanist Stacey Kurfman, Becky Hoepker, Sandra Hick, Margaret Kehl; (Second Row) Laura Mauer, Beth Carroll, Nancy McCall, Michelle Webb, Raeline Heil, Kim Joergensen, Erica Dahm; (Third Row) Glenna Pees, Carol Crump, Lisa Pennington, Millie Gothard, Jennifer Lindauer, Angie Korte; (Top Row) Jennifer Ross, Monique Barbeau, Tracy Anglim, Jeri Brandenburger, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Christa Kreher, Pam Christen, Carla Jokisch and Jeannie Bibby.





## Instrumental Music Groups



Playing in the Concert Band were (Bottom Row) Karen Voegtler, Cheryl Purnell, Mary Hill, Susan Buss, Lisa Krauss, Jolene Eisenhour, Cheryl McQuaid, Sandra Hick, Michelle Schmidt, Jana Schwalb; (Second Row) Johnye Klossner, Vicki Girard, Jennifer Klossner, Stacy Reichling, Julie Hilgert, Tina Hohlt, Jason Kolman, Kristi Brown, Scott

Probst, Jody Guetterman, Michelle Holtz, Becky Theis; (Third Row) Tammy Bagwell, Michelle Torigian, Becky Ham, Toni Richard, Dana Jung, David Sutherland, Jeff Markwardt, James Heitman, Kris Castelli, Kevin Krieg, Mike Knapp, Robert Taylor, Keith Bicklein, Scott Loeffler, Andrew Knox, Ron Bonaldi, Robert Schaefer, Chris Diecker, John

Carty; (Fourth Row) Josh Cindrell, Bill Ritzel, Chris Cramer, Becky Klotz; (Top Row) Mr. Ralph Schlesinger, Matt Duncan, Tom Sliment, Tom Richard, Aaron Ringle, Bill Housman, George Mokriakow, Mike Saak, Jeff Valperis, John Gasser, Joe Knyff and Jason Voss. The Concert Band met daily during first hour to fine tune their musical skills.



Above, members of the Jazz Band are (Bottom Row) Becky Trapp, Tina Hohlt, Jason Kolmen, Kelly Dillon, Missy Glass; (Second Row) John Carty, Keith Bryant, Chris Diecker, Ian Shepherd, Karl Schloz, Eric Radecki; (Top Row) Mr. Ralph Schlesinger, Jon Knyff, Alan Wirth, Eric Colgan, Aaron Duncan, John Robinson and Chris Buckley. At right, Jason Kolman plays a tenor saxophone during Jazz Band rehearsals while Keith Bryant waits for his cue. Far right, John Robinson, who won second in state competition, practices his trumpet in Orchestra.







Playing in the Orchestra are (Bottom Row) Mindi Stroup, Becky Trapp, Joan Adams, Cheryl Purnell, Jennifer Shaw, Jennifer Klein, Jennifer Markwardt, Pam Bailey, Charlene Eckert; (Second Row) Michael Mak, Katie Bush, Kelly Dillon, Aimee Salya-

pongse, Kelly Mueller, Jana Ohlendorf, Linette Greenwood, Karen Ritzel, Traci Harber, Bert Diesel, David Sutherland, Michelle Torigian, Mike Swistak; (Top Row) Mr. Ralph Schlesinger, Abby Hall, Trisha Finley, Tina Colbert, Jon Knyff, Eric Colgan, John

Robinson, Aaron Duncan, John Carty, Chris Buckley, Lisa Brennan, Mark Schlesinger, Eric Radecki and Keith Bryant. Orchestra members practiced every day during second hour in the basement of the cafeteria.

## Trumpeters advance to state

Mr. Ralph Schlesinger led the Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra to a successful year of concerts and contests. Concerts for the Orchestra and Concert Band were held on December 10 and March 10. The Jazz Band provided the entertainment at the November 24 and May 19 Swingin' and Singin' concerts. Throughout the year, the groups performed at several

feeder schools and at various times on the Belleville West campus.

Cheryl Purnell, Karen Voegtli, John Robinson, Aaron Duncan, Becky Trapp, Karen Ritzel and John Carty were selected to represent Belleville West in the District 6 Band and Jazz Band. Aaron Duncan and John Robinson were also chosen to participate in state competition.



Charlene Eckert, above, concentrates on playing the cello. Karen Ritzel, far left, plays the clarinet. Cello player Mike Swistak, left, practices his music during Orchestra second hour. Charlene and Karen have been in the Orchestra for three years and Mike has been an Orchestra member for two years.



## Flag, Rifle Squads

Below, during the annual Labor Day Parade, the American Flag and Rifle squad leads the Marching Band from Cathedral Grade School to Hough Field. Besides leading the Marching Maroons in parades, the American Flag squad helped the pompon girls and Rifle Squad with their equipment during shows and competitions.



## Auxiliary adds flair

The American Flag and Rifle Squad and the Pompon Squad, a major section of the Marching Maroons, was led by Mr. Ralph Schlesinger and Miss Robyn Moore. The twenty-eight members of the combined teams began practicing early in August to perform award winning shows throughout the fall. Included in their awards were Overall Outstanding Auxiliary at both the Greater St. Louis Marching Band Competition at Busch Stadium and at the O'Fallon High School Contest.

During July, the girls competed at the National Cheerleading Association Competition at Southwest Missouri State University and won in the precision round. Seniors Lisa Pennington and Angela Procasky performed in the Macy's Parade in New York City on Thanksgiving Day. Also, junior Jenny Claskin placed tenth in the Individual Drilling Contest held at the NCA Camp.

According to senior co-captain Tracy Anglim, "Pompon is different from cheerleading because we create our own dances without much supervision." They practice during seventh hour and after school in the cafeteria. The routines are made up and taught by senior captain Lisa Pennington. Once a week assistant coach Mrs. Merle Guthrie spends a night helping the squad to get ready for performances. Whether a part of the Marching Maroons or the Pompon Squad, they never fail to lose their Mighty Maroon Spirit.



Included in the American Flag and Rifle Squad are (Bottom Row) Pam Bailey, Kelly Hamilton, Tina Hohlt, Dana Jung; (Top Row) Jami Counsell, Michelle

Schmidt, captain Jeri Brandenburger, Sherry Firnkes and Stacey Hawkins.



## Pompon Squad



At left, during the first assembly of the year, the pompon squad performs a flag routine to the school song for the students and the faculty. The assembly was held in the stadium after first hour. Below, after a long summer of practicing for the National Cheerleading Association Camp competition, the pompon squad presents their routine to "You Spin Me Round." At this summer camp, six members of the squad were named pink ribbon girls, and Lisa Pennington received a special trophy. The squad was also presented with the Outstanding Captains Award.



The pompon squad includes (Bottom Row) Christy Pirtle, Elise Strohm, Laura Dill, Kristie Shepek, Julie Nersesian, Michelle Webb, Amy Adams; (Second Row) Jennifer Flood, co-captain Angela Procasky, captain Lisa Pennington, co-cap-

tain Tracy Anglim, Carol Bock; (Top Row) Kathy Pearce, Susan Rashet, Mona Bueckman, Jenny Clasquin, Sarah Constance, Lisa Anderson and Susan Heidorn.



## Marching Band

### Band marches to own drum

Once again the Marching Band was directed by Mr. Ralph Schlesinger. With the help of Mr. Schlesinger and drum majors Mark Schlesinger, Mike Swistak and Tom Sliment, the Marching Maroons had a successful and fun-filled year. During the contest season, the Marching Maroons performed their show throughout the area for many appreciative crowds. The Marching Band increased school spirit by performing their show at halftime at football games and at pep assemblies. In addition, they marched in the Millstadt Homecoming Parade, the Labor Day Parade and the Santa Claus Parade. The Marching Maroons also competed against other area marching bands in contests held in high schools and col-

leges throughout the state, such as Eastern Illinois University and Illinois State University. One of the highlights of the year was the competition held at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, where they won numerous awards, including second place overall.

The Marching Band members plan to take a trip to Colorado June 7 to 13. To help finance this trip, band members held many fund raisers throughout the year. They made and sold pizzas in September and again in May. At various times during the school year they sold cheese and sausage, hand soap, soup and croissant sandwiches. They also held an auction in February and sold advertising in their concert program.

Joe Knyff helps hand out cheese and sausage for another Marching Band Fund Raiser.



Above, Mark Schlesinger wraps a pizza made by band members. Below, the Marching Maroons play for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.



Members of the Marching Band are (Bottom Row) Pam Bailey, Dana Jung, Jeri Brandenburger, Kelly Hamilton, Tina Hohlt, Mike Swistak, Mark Schlesinger, Tom Sliment; (Second Row) Neil Galati, Lisa Brennan, Ian Shepherd, Aaron Ringle, Tim Price, Bill Housman, George Mokriakow, Jennifer Klein, Minda Stroup, Michelle Torigian, John Gasser, Jeff Valperts, Jason Voss, Joe Knyff, Mike Saak, Doug Tedrick, Jim Whitten, Bill Snodgrass, Charlie Hamilton;

(Third Row) Chris Powell, Traci Harber, Stacy Reichling, Kelly Mueller, Diana Johnston, Charlene Eckert, Becky Ham, Mike Mak, Lisa Moore, David Sutherland, Jennifer Lippert, Joan Adams, Mary Hill, Stacey Kurfman, Lisa Krauss, Susan Buss, Amy Murphy, Emily Thompson, Christa Kreher, Karen Voegtli, Cheryl Purnell, Jennifer Shaw, Cheryl McQuaid, Dawn Vonderheide; (Fourth Row) Jana Ohlendorf, Toni Richard, Julie Hilgert, Carol Crump,







Above and right, the band marches in the annual Labor Day Parade.



Johnye Klossner, Lesa Bevirt, Krista Young, Jane Hill, Karen Ritzel, Linette Greenwood, Janine Hoff; (Fifth Row) Robert Comstock, David Powell, Aaron Duncan, Karl Stover, Jeff Griffin, Alan Wirth, Jim Collins, Eric Colgan, Jon Knyff, Chris Castelli, John Robinson, Ron White, Doug Moehle, Kevin Krieg, Holly Hubbs, Kristy Brown, Becky Trapp, Kelly Dillon, Michele Glass, Bert Diesel, Mr. Ralph Schlesinger; (Sixth Row) Stacey Hawkins, Jami Counsell,

Sherry Firnkes, Michelle Schmidt, Sherri Huwer, Matthew Duncan, Chris Buckley, Thomas Richard, Robert Schaefer, Twain McCulley, Rob Tyler, Ronald Bonaldi, Chris Diecker, John Carty, Clint Bowers, Keith Bryant, Derek Hasenstab, Bill Ritzel, Chris Cramer, Eddie Caumiant, Scott Probst, Abby Hall, Tricia Finley, Tina Colbert; (Top Row) Michelle Webb, Julie Nersesian, Christy Pirtle, Angela Procaskey, Sarah Constance, Kathy Pearce, Susan Ra-

shet, Carol Bock, Susan Heidorn, Heather Pinson, Tracy Anglim, Lisa Anderson, Lisa Pennington, Jennifer Clasquin, Mona Bueckman, Amy Adams, Kristie Shepek, Laura Dill, Jennifer Flood and Elise Strohm.



## Model R.R., War Gaming, Rough Writers



Below, members of the Model Railroad Club are (Bottom Row) Don Loehr, Rodney Renner; (Top Row) adviser Dr. David Snowden, Rick Wangelin and Dan Loehr.



Above, John Carty sets up the game boards for another episode of "Guns of August," a simulation game of World War I — the European Front. This game and "Diplomacy" are the club's favorites. At right, members of the War Gaming Club are (Bottom Row) Andy Clemens, Jon Bay, Travis Bruns; (Second Row) John Carty, Jim Hay, Doug Wilhelm, Steve Parvin, Bill Martin; (Top Row) adviser Mr. Gary Shepek.



The Rough Writers include (Bottom Row) Michelle Torigian, Terri Schwaegel, Gwen Dueker; (Top

Row) adviser Miss Jo Lynda Manion, Robert Denton, Todd Weeks, Jon Berry and Jon Bay.

### Students explore hobbies

The Rough Writers provided an opportunity for Belleville West's amateur writers to have their works published in *Page One*, West's own literary magazine. Once students submitted their works, the Rough Writers selected and edited the best literature for publication. The Rough Writers were guided in their publishing by Miss Jo Lynda Manion, the group's sponsor.

The War Gaming Club calmed the barbarian in many of West's hobbyists by providing a creative and challenging outlet. Every morning, room N208 was filled with the sounds

of dice and battle as the club members played various games such as "Diplomacy," "Guns of August" and "War and Peace." Mr. Gary Shepek bravely took on the task of being the club sponsor.

On a more peaceful note, the Model Railroad Club offered West's train enthusiasts a chance to share collections and discover the many fascinations of model trains and their operation. The club met every Monday after school in the basement of House B. Dr. David Snowden, who has been a train enthusiast for years, was the club sponsor.





## Computer/Electronics, Chess



The Science Team includes (Bottom Row) Andy Clemens, Joy Bay, Jon Berry, Lynne Willett, Jennifer Markwardt, adviser Mr. Frank Cange; (Top

Row) Todd Rehg, Kevin Maurer, Rob Dyer, David Flowers and Henry Lee.



Members of the Chess Club are (Bottom Row) Kelton Davis, Greg Mank, adviser Mr. Gary Shepek, Richard Munie; (Top Row) John Carty, Lea

Raphaelidis, Andy Clemens, Rudi Baker, Mark Gansert, Brian Hillier and John Ford.

### Students develop logic

The Computer/Electronics Club explored the areas of computers and electronics so that its members could discover the many wonders of today's technology. Computer work was the club's main activity. Mr. Dwight Friemann was the club's adviser.

The Chess Club's adviser, Mr. Gary Shepek, pushed the club members forward onto the checkered board of intellectual battle. Club members

learned new strategies in an effort to expand their chess and logic skills.

The Science Team competed at various contests around the St. Louis Area. At the JETS contest, first place awards went to Andy Clemens, Leah Farinas and Henry Lee, who won two awards. The team won ten other individual awards and a first place team trophy. Mr. Frank Cange was the team's adviser.

Below, members of the Computer/Electronics Club are (Bottom Row) Roy Liu, Greg Mank, Mark Gansert; (Top Row) adviser Mr. Dwight Friemann, Richard Campen, Andy Clemens and Brian Hillier.



Above, Chess Club member John Carty contemplates his next move. Below, Chess Club sponsor Mr. Gary Shepek offers a suggestion to club member Greg Lanter. The club usually met after school.





## Math Teams



Freshman Math Team members are (Bottom Row) Dennis Liu, Cheryl McQuaid; (Second Row) Mrs. Marilyn Hughes, Amy Fedak, Stefanie Kurfman; (Third Row) Tina Hohlt, Rob Tyler, Jane Hill, Kristie Kramer; (Top Row) Tim Hesdra and Jeff Markwardt.

## Mathletes win awards

The math team was a group of individuals seeking recognition for their abilities in the scholarly pursuit of "X" and "Y". The talents of these individuals were directed by Mrs. Marilyn Hughes, Mr. Jeffrey Boyles, Mrs. Dian Thom and Mr. Frank Cange. On November 14, the Maroon Mathletes participated in the Greater St. Louis Mathematics Association contest at St. Louis Community College. After all the mathletes had taken part in the contest, awards were delivered to several members of the math team. Individually, Rob Dyer was third, Henry Lee came in fourth, Jennifer Markwardt was seventh, and Geoff Bay came in tenth for the juniors. Jon Bay took third and Kevin Maurer was eighth for the seniors. Rob Dyer and Henry Lee captured first place as a group for the juniors while seniors Jon Bay and Kevin Maurer took home third. The Maroon Mathletes then ventured onward to Edwardsville to participate in the regional competition of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics. After sweeping through the competition, they charged into the state competition at Illinois State University at Normal. On March 26, the Mathletes participated in the Southern Illinois University contest at Carbondale. The members of the math team took part in two in-school competitions on both the state and national levels. Each competition held five contests. The Maroon Mathletes held weekly practices to enhance their mathletic abilities for the contests they participated in each year. The junior-senior math team held their own practices on Monday night. Then the freshman and sophomore teams had their practices immediately after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Practices continued through school holidays as well. Freshman Dennis Liu spoke for the whole team when he said, "Math team: It's a way of life!"



The Sophomore Math Team includes (Bottom Row) Kyra Raphaelidis, Lori Albert, Julie Jones, Christine Hipp; (Second Row) Matt Johnson, Mr. Jeff Boyles, Chip Schweiss; (Top Row) Phil Climaco. The squad practiced after school on Tuesdays and also during holidays.



The Junior-Senior Math Team members are (Bottom Row) Rob Dyer, Roy Liu; (Second Row) John Ford, Henry Lee, Jennifer Markwardt; (Top Row) Geoff Bay, John Carty, Steve Parvin, Kevin Maurer, Jon Berry and Jon Bay. At left, Jeff Markwardt and others participate in an Illinois Math League Test.





## Students explore the past

The History Club started its year by deciding on individual projects and research papers. The students picked topics related to the history of Illinois. Four students also wrote research essays that were printed in *Illinois History Magazine*. The four students were Liz Dueker, Steve Parvin, Kelly Sutter and Laura Wasko. Mr. Vince Torigian, History Club sponsor, helped the students edit

their research papers and the short reports accompanying their projects. These papers and projects were then entered in the Illinois State Historical Society Southern Regional History Fair at Rend Lake College March 19.

The club raised money through the basketball concession stand and monthly bake sales. At the end of the year, the History Club held an awards night.



Above, Jennifer Markwardt and Ann Blaes sell popcorn and candy at the Feeder Schools Basketball Tournament. At left, Alice Thabar and Missy Theis examine a History Club project, a model of an adobe house.



History Club members are (Bottom Row) Jennifer Markwardt, Missy Ferguson, Ann Blaes, Kristi Garcia, Jennifer Setzer; (Second Row) sponsor Mr. Vince Torigian, Kevin Maurer, Nancy McCall, Tracy Deffenbaugh, Cathy LeGrand, Jessica Doerr, Laura Wasko; (Third row) Jami Counsell, Dana Muskopf, Jamie Riley, Michelle Guetterman, Cathy Crook, Hope Fultz; (Fourth Row) John Carty,

Amy Murphy, Michelle Torigian, Holly Hubbs, Kristie Kramer, Angie Calvin, Alice Thabar; (Top Row) Wally Martin, Chris Yankey, Rob Dyer and Scott Probst. Besides working on research papers and projects, the History Club helped conduct tours for the county Historical Society.



## NHS, Model U.N.

### Students excel in academics

Where else could an Illinois school control the policies of entire nations such as the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia), the German Democratic Republic, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam and the Congo than in the Model United Nations. This organization, under the direction of Mr. Robert Hanson, allowed students to exercise various diplomatic techniques through practice sessions and two United Nations sessions at McKendree College in the fall and spring. They also held two World Court cases, Israel suing Russia and Kampuchea suing Vietnam. The group

met weekly on Thursday evenings to discuss policy and to practice. Individual award winners for the Model United Nations were Jon Bay, Liz Duecker, Robert Dyer and John Hunter, all of whom won Superior Delegate honors at the fall session.

The National Honor Society consisted of the cream of the crop academically. Membership was limited to seniors whose grade point averages were 3.5 or better. This year ninety-eight students qualified. Activities in which the group participated included Christmas caroling and helping a needy family.

Decorating the hall of the second floor L Building with "B"'s are Model UN Club members Jim Hay, Steve Parvin, Doug Wilhelm, Tony Ortman and Robert Denton.



Members of the Model United Nations are (Bottom Row) Dennis Liu, Alice Thabar, Cathy Fuchs, Leia Raphaelidis; (Second Row) Rob Dyer, Amy Murphy, Gwen Dueker, Jeannie Koerber; (Third Row) Kevin Maurer, Geoff Bay, Jon Bay, Steve Parvin, Roy Liu, Rod Renner; (Fourth Row) Bill Martin, Tony Ortman, Jim Hay, Jon Berry, Andrew Clemens, Robert Denton, John Carty, Mr. Robert Hanson; (Top Row) Steve Ehrstein, Kyle Wells, John Hunter and Doug Wilhelm.

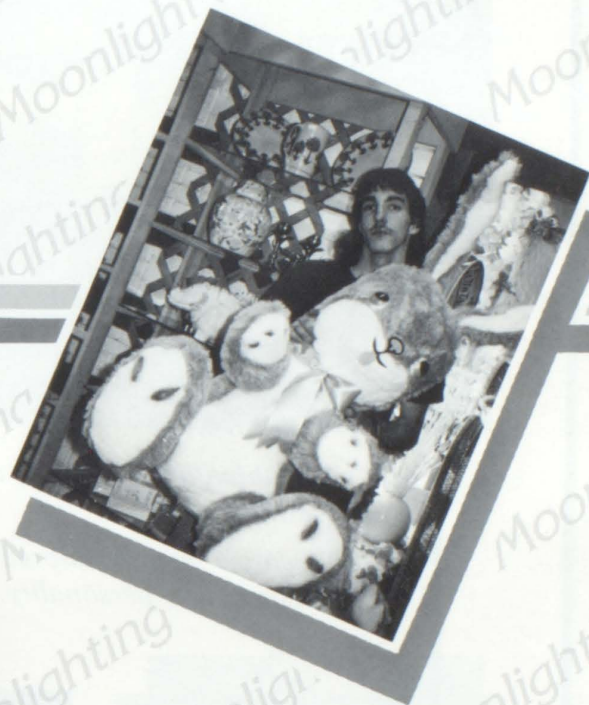
Above, Jay Zaber and Jon Berry take orders for senior T-shirts. At right, NHS members are (Bottom Row) Denise Goldsmith, Karen Ritzel, Blake Holliday, Mike Bell, Todd Rehg, P.K. Johnson, Ann Blaes, Jennifer Stammer; (Second Row) Beth Blackston, Alycia Crammer, Tracy Allison, Bernie Plassmeyer, Glenn Bostik, Dana Holmes, Kelly Dillon, Sharla Rasmussen, Teresa Burelsman, Susie Ashcraft; (Third Row) Lisa Moore, Renee Badgley, Elyse Spaitte, Eric Engler, Bill Martin, Elaine Mueller, Lynne Willett, Jeff Dickinson, Louis Cusick, T.J. Wolfe, Scott Radden; (Top Row) Stacey Hawkins, Emily Thompson, Sheri Werner, Brian Oelrich, Jennifer Lippert, Jay-Jay Climaco, John Carty, Doug Wilhelm, Steve Parin, Jon Bay, Eric Radecki, Kevin Maurer, Cody Perkins, Aaron Duncan, Andy Goldenhersh and James Lin.







**CRAIG HARTMANN** gives a pizza delivery order to Melinda Nagel so she can ring it up on a Rocky Rococo register. Above right, Greg Kramer arranges an Easter display at Tribout's. Rocky Rococo and Tribout's supported Belleville West by advertising in the *Bellevinois* and by hiring West students.



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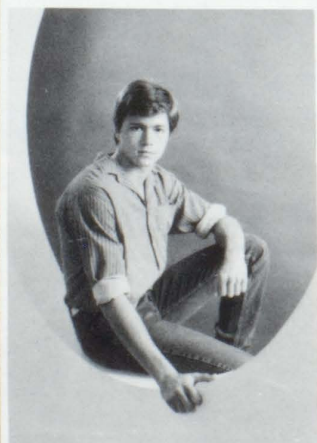
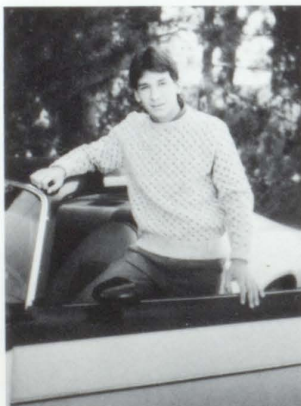


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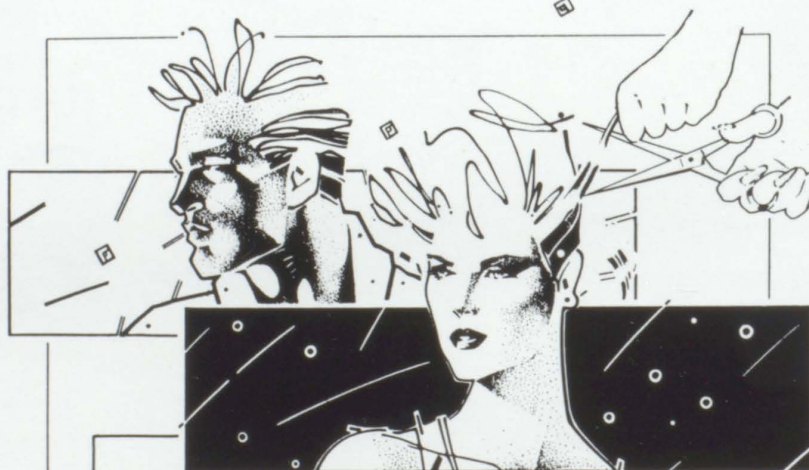
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Most students are not lucky enough to mix work and pleasure. **Shawn Mayo**, sophomore, works at *Baseball Highlights* and feels right at home. She sorts, prices, sells, and trades baseball collectables for the business and herself. Shawn is also a veterinarian's assistant. Cleaning cages and preparing animals for surgery are just two of her tasks. What does Shawn like least about her jobs? "When people complain to you about prices you can't change or when there's a mean dog or a scratching cat," she says.



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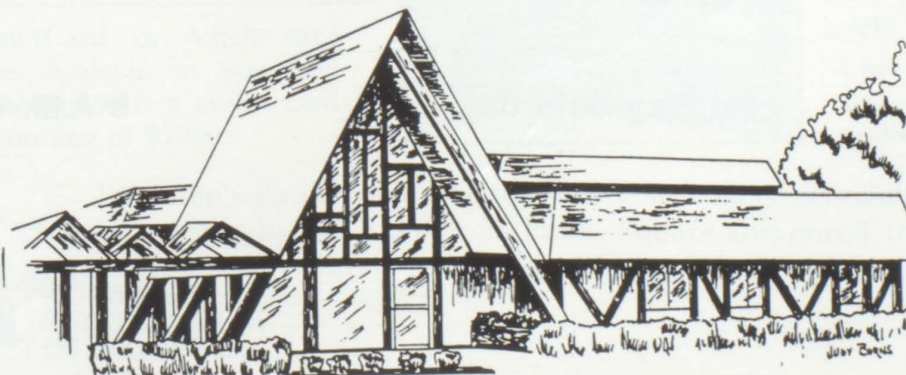
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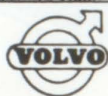
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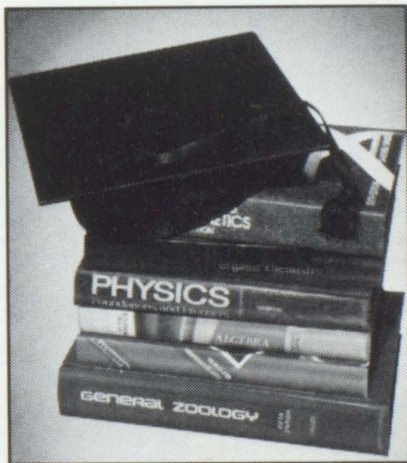
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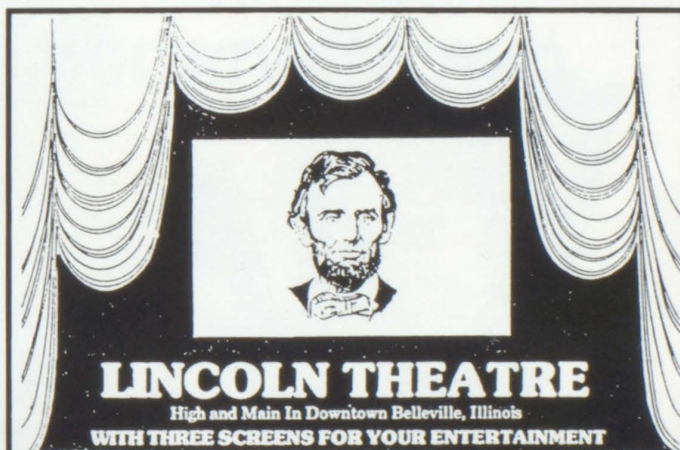
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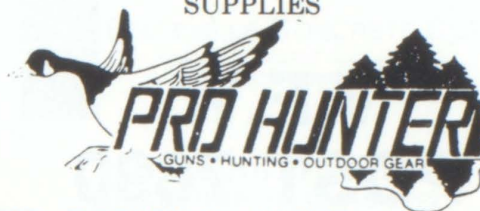




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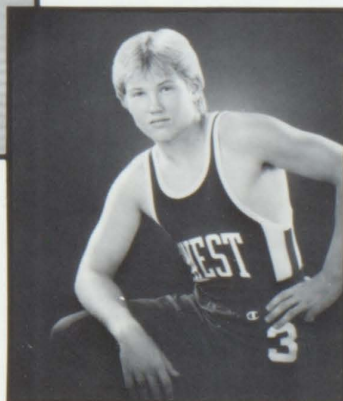
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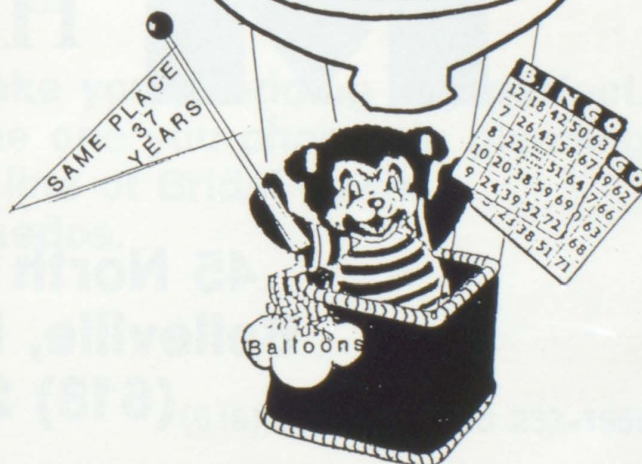
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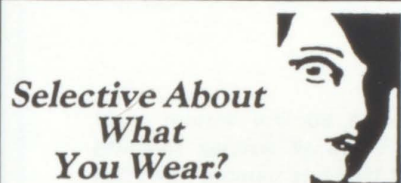
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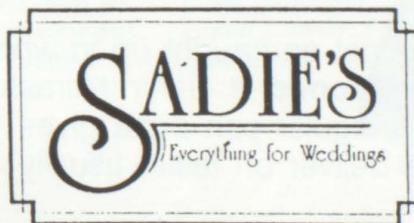
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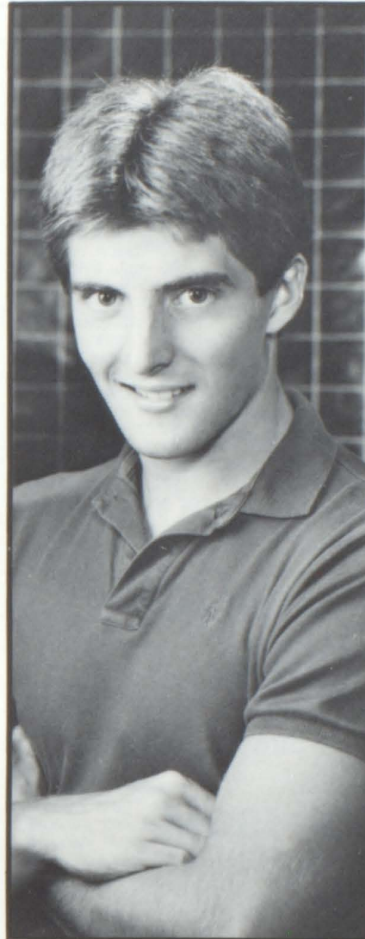
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Maroon Majik members Liz DeWitt, Jamie Palmer and Erik Painter perform "Spish Splash" in the cafeteria as a Christmas treat.

## COVER PHOTOS

**Front:** Cheerleaders at the first pep assembly of the year, Mr. Larry Obenchain on Constitution Day, Ian Shepherd playing drums at the Hobo Day Assembly, Kelly Dillon painting scenery.

**Back:** Stephanie Goldenhersh working on debate notes, Dean Crowl cooking at Hardee's, enthusiastic juniors after winning the float trophy, Mike Buescher competing in track.



## moonlighting

Mrs. Merle Guthrie began her teaching career forty-eight years ago at the age of nineteen. She was the youngest teacher in the state. She has spent forty-three years on the Belleville West campus. Prior to teaching in Belleville, Mrs. Guthrie had taught in Broughton and El Dorado, Illinois.

In the 1950's when the campus served both high school and junior college, she taught English, speech and math. At West, she continued teaching math, including algebra, geometry (her favorite) and trigonometry.

Mrs. Guthrie's contributions to the school go far beyond the classroom. For example:

- \*She helped organize Little Theatre and the Thespian troupe in 1949;

- \*She organized the Dance Club and taught ballroom dancing to about 150 students;

- \*She coached the cheerleading squads for thirty-three years;

- \*She coached the pompon squads for fifteen years;

- \*She directed the Junior Jam for many years;

- \*She coached sophomore math teams;

- \*She directed many Little Theatre productions;

- \*She coordinated the Junior-Senior Prom for many years;

- \*She organized and led the drill team of sixty-four girls for five years.

- \*She sponsored classes each year.

Perhaps one of Mrs. Guthrie's greatest contributions, however, was in the math department. She inaugurated the double math system. Now, sophomores can take Geometry and Junior Algebra at the same time. Then, they can take Calculus as seniors.

In 1966, Belleville Township High School split into East and West. After twenty-one years at Belleville Township, the split "broke my heart," but after twenty-two years at West, "I know it was the best now," she said.

Throughout Mrs. Guthrie's career, there have been many changes. The biggest change, she pointed out, has been the increasing number of girls' activities. In early years, the only involvements for girls were cheerleading and chorus. Now, girls can choose from almost as many activities as boys.

No teacher has served District 201 longer than Mrs. Merle Guthrie. Her enthusiasm for learning and her Mighty Maroon spirit were evident in and outside the classroom. After forty-three years as a dedicated teacher and friend, Mrs. Guthrie has become a tradition.



*"Mrs. Merle Guthrie has left an indelible imprint on this institution which she has served so outstandingly for forty-three years. Her hallmark is, and always has been, excellence. At sixty-seven years young, she continues to have more energy and talent than is believable, and she buttresses these with commitment to and love for this school and its students. Throughout her career, she has been a virtuoso teacher, coach, and director. Among the many characteristics for which she will be remembered are her indomitable spirit, her colorful personality, and her unwillingness to give quarter to anything less than outstanding effort and achievement. BTHSW, its students, and I personally will miss Mrs. Guthrie greatly."*

Jerry Turner

## Bellevinois Colophon

The 1988 *Bellevinois* was printed by Josten's American Yearbook Company in Topeka, Kansas. The local consultant was Mr. Ed Sugden, and the in-plant representative was Mrs. Rosemary Petrone.

The cover design was created by *Bellevinois* adviser Mrs. Pat Matysik and Josten's staff artist Mr. Steve Maxwell. The theme, "moonlighting," was developed by Lisa Witcher.

Some 1,600 copies of the *Bellevinois* were produced and sold. The book is Smyth sewn and printed on eighty pound gloss paper. The laminated cover uses all process color. The end-sheets are white with black 395 applied. Most type is Helvetica. Headline sizes are usually 36 point, 24 point, or 18 point. Body copy is 10 point, and captions are 8 point. Most copy was set on an Apple IIgs computer using Josten's Auto Copy I program.

The *Bellevinois* staff consisted of one freshman, five sophomores, six juniors and twenty-one seniors. Most of the staff met for twenty-five minutes during 4a. Previously, *Bellevinois* staffs

met for a full period. Because of scheduling conflicts caused by the increase in courses required by Illinois colleges, most students did not have room in their schedules for a full period of yearbook. Thus, some staff members had to work evenings and weekends to complete the 1988 *Bellevinois*.

Special recognition goes to Nelson Arzola, who spent many extra hours working with the computer; to Cathy Hotz and Karen Ritzel, who slaved tirelessly on the advertising section; and to photographers Scott Radden, Rick Wangelin, Rodney Renner and Jay Kish for the great camera work.

Since the final deadline was in March, several events could not be covered. To remedy this situation, the *Bellevinois* staff is publishing a supplement which will be available in August. Included in the supplement will be spring sports and activities such as the prom and graduation. Students will have the option of paying the postage and having their supplement mailed to them or picking up their supplement at school.



# 1987-88 IN REVIEW

The year of 1987-1988 was characterized by political action. The nation stood up, looked around and decided to make some changes. This sentiment grew in geometric proportions as 1988 presidential candidates traveled America telling everyone what was wrong and what should be done about these wrongs. This year of "eye-opening" campaigns made America reevaluate itself in a way that few other years could. With the stock market crash of October and the threat of nuclear war ever increasing, the pictures of tomorrow looked pretty dim. Something had to be done; someone had to act; and several people did just that.

Perhaps the greatest of cries came from the music industry. Billy Joel performed an explosive concert in Moscow, an effort to bring about closer ties between the people of the two super powers. Also, many musicians protested against the evils around them. For example, Paul Simon joined several musicians from South Africa to condemn apartheid

in that country. In addition to attacking specific problems such as these, other musicians continued to make observations about the world in their lyrics.

On the lighter side, television exposed the world to a multitude of political actions and forecasts. As might be expected, the news brought many eye-openers to the public's attention such as the rise and fall of Gary Hart and Jim and Tammy Bakker, but it was a television series that gave America the freshest look. Max Headroom made his move from Coke commercials to television shows with a controversial series set "twenty minutes into the future." The comedy featured a fascist, television-controlled government. Also, a comical ambassador from the planet Melmac landed in the television sets of many people on the television show "ALF". In the sports world, the 1988 Winter Olympics were televised during the month of February, bringing the unique Olympic spirit of good will and competition into the homes of America.

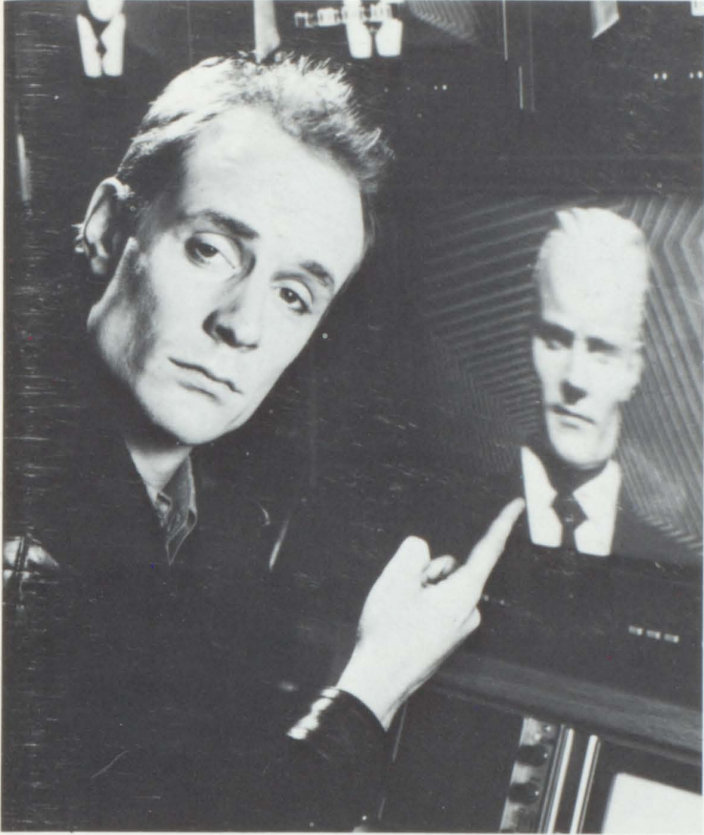
The climax of the year's political activities came with the signing of the strategic arms control treaty between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Many skeptics viewed this new agreement as a political move strictly for publicity rather than as a true desire for peace, but the majority of political observers saw the treaty as a big step toward a brighter and safer tomorrow. In addition to this, the Soviet Union announced plans to withdraw its military forces from Afghanistan.

All of these political actions indicate, if nothing else, that the people of the world recognize the need for change. The world community, particularly the United States, took many stands and professed many ideas, but the true value of these actions can only be determined by what they produce for the generations of tomorrow. Meanwhile, the rest of the world can only pray that these actions are more than just the moonlighting of the world's political and social "bosses."



Huey Lewis, above, belts out his latest hit single, "Hip To Be Square," during a performance at the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Coliseum. According to some music critics, this song summed up the nation's mood of conservatism. At left, entertainer Billy Joel performs for a sellout crowd at the Olympic Stadium in Moscow.





Above, Matt Frewer displays his new creation Max Headroom, who stars in a futuristic action series set "twenty minutes into the future." Below, Paul Simon performs at the 1987 Grammy Awards ceremony in Los Angeles. The title cut from Simon's "Graceland" was named "Record of the Year" at this year's ceremony.



Above, Bono, the lead singer of the Irish rock group U2, opens a concert at Madison Square Garden. U2 received the Grammy for "Album of the Year" for "Joshua Tree." Below, ALF, a furry Alien Life Form, entertains America's youth in a weekly television series.





# IN MEMORIAM

A black and white photograph of the entrance to Township High School. The building is made of brick with a large arched window above the double glass doors. The words "TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL" are inscribed in stone above the arch. To the left of the entrance is a brick pillar topped with a large white urn. The foreground is covered in fallen leaves, and trees with leaves are visible in the background and to the right.

Todd Allan Toms  
Class of '89  
March 31, 1971 - February 22, 1988







